

Mr. M. A.

LETTERS FROM EVE.

I must tell you the most priceless joke something in the nature of a faux pas. Last night, our new Manager and his wife dropped in for a chat, and she is really a sweet little thing. She and I were discussing various domestic and other problems, and happened to get on to the question of shoes. I told her that there was no need to worry about that sort of thing out here, because Gordon's are so thoroughly reliable and up-to-date. While we were chinwagging away, Bunglio was doing his best with the Taipan such a cheery soul . . . and whether he was only dropping a hint or not, I cannot for the life of me say . . . but evidently he overheard me use the name "Gordon's" . . . and thereupon interjected with the remark "I don't mind if I do!" Of course, it was extremely tactful, because we were just wondering whether to offer cocktails or not. They stayed on to pot-luck and we quite enjoyed ourselves. By the way, I've decided to go in for Gordon's instalment plan . . . a really fine way of making the budget cover shoe items. When it becomes generally known everybody will be doing it.



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LIFE AT SEA IS DULL

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

FORTY YEARS IN SHIPS

By LEE BRACE

After nearly two score years experience I can say quite truthfully that life at sea to-day is dull and monotonous. It was different, certainly, in the days of sailing ships, but the modern steamer has completely altered things.

Small boys will not believe this. For them the sea still spells romance. Older folks, especially those who have someone at sea, will not believe it either. To them every puff of wind is half a gale, and every gale what they firmly believe to be a storm. When the wind howls round the chimney pots, and windows rattle in their frames, they are concerned for the fact that the ship apart from the fact that the ship to which their thoughts fly may at that particular moment be lolling along in a flat calm in the Tropics, they quite wrongly imagine that wind inevitably means danger.

In a well-found ship bad weather, even what the sailor terms bad weather, means discomfort rather than danger. Danger and disaster are usually the result of defects to rudder, propeller, or machinery—anything that prevents the ship being kept under proper control. Only in such circumstances is bad weather really dangerous.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Since I first went to sea nearly 40 years ago I have only encountered two storms (using the word properly), although I have been through many a gale. But, as I have said, a gale is nothing to worry about, and against such weather must be weighed months and months of fine weather.

This, however, was not quite the side of seafaring to which I referred when I took as a title the bald statement that life at sea is dull. What I was thinking of is the normal life, and not the odd happenings which make from page news, although they affect but a fraction of one per cent. of the ships at sea.

Let me draw aside the veil of romance and reveal the sea life for what it is. Is an everyday job of work that offers little in the way of variety, but more often than not dull, monotonous, and which necessarily robs its followers of the wider and much more interesting life open to those who live and work ashore.

One at least sees the world? Who said with deadly truth, "A sailor is one who visits all countries and goes home?" The normal life in a foreign port is merely a signal for cargo work. Down the hold all day, tallying cargo; the riding against pilfering or sunning watch to see that only the keener packages are discharged. Night work is by no means unimportant. An odd evening ashore, and with luck a whole Sunday. It does not sound very thrilling, does it?

BURDEN OF LEISURE

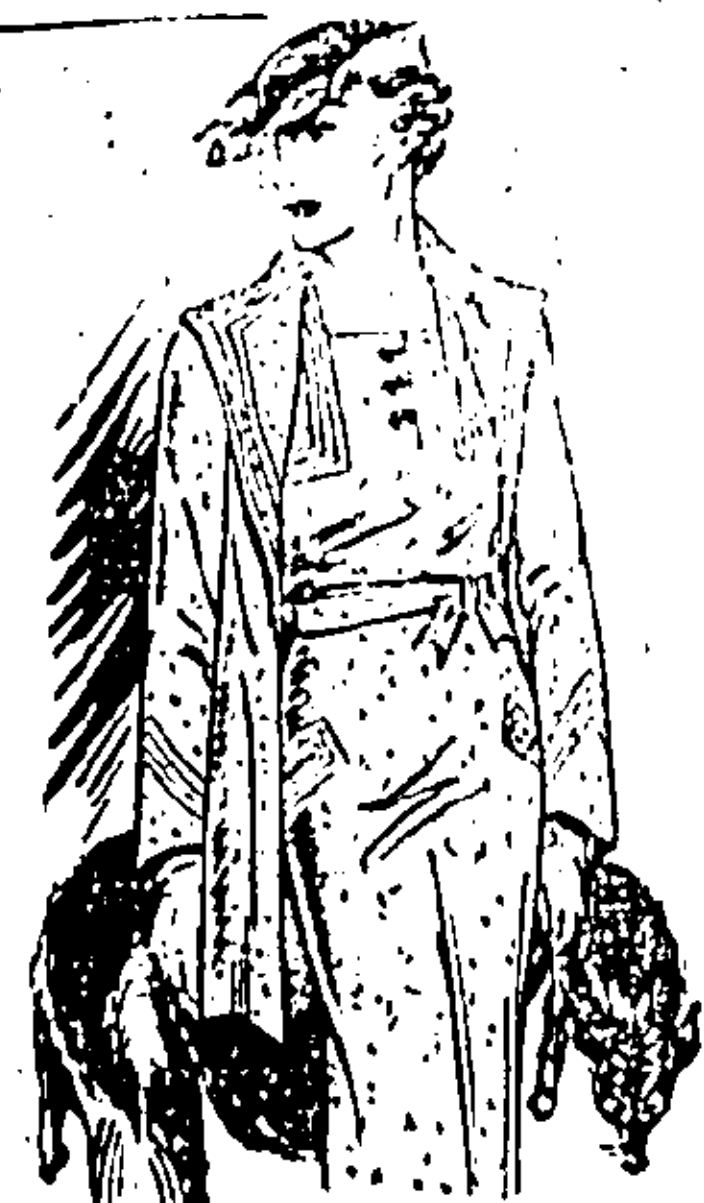
What of the time actually at sea? Two spells of four hours each on the bridge, and the rest of the time is your own. Or some of it at least, for there are other odds and ends of duties besides actual watch-keeping. But you do have leisure. The trouble is what to do with it. The same few yawns. No change, no relief. Day after day the same old thing. A voyage may last two years with the same half-dozen shipmates.

On the bridge, occasional sights, an occasional azimuth, and a circle of horizon around you. Back and forth across the bridge you pad, your thoughts for com-

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LEERS WITH WHITE SAUCE

HERE is a delicious way of serving leeks. Choose thick white ones, and cut off most of the green tails—do not throw them away, as they will do for broth. Tie the leeks into bundles of 3 or 4 with narrow white tape, and boil thoroughly of water; this is important, as otherwise they will be very sodden. While they are cooking, make some white sauce—one oz. butter melted in a small pan, one oz. flour stirred in, and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk added gradually; stir all the time the sauce boils—eight minutes. Remove the tape from the leeks, place each little bundle on a large slice of hot buttered toast, and pour the white sauce all over them.

What are you there for? Just waiting. You do not even have the satisfaction of feeling that you are doing something. Nothing ever happens, or at least it happens so seldom that it amounts to the same thing. But because it may happen, it is absolutely essential that you keep a bright lookout and . . . pad back and forth, back and forth, for four interminable hours. Ah, but when one gets command? Well, things are better then of course. You have much more responsibility, for one thing; and about the same salary as a senior clerk in a decent office who has no responsibility at all. And you have more leisure, for you do not keep a regular watch.

TAKING TO CARPENTRY

But your extra leisure is not much good to you, for your choice of company is limited to the chief engineer, one solitary person. Out of sheer boredom you may mount the bridge, ostensibly as master but in reality to have a yarn with the officer of the watch. That is permitted, though it isn't done to hobnob with the officers when off watch.

Perhaps I should explain here for the benefit of the uninitiated that I am speaking of the average cargo steamer, which forms about 80 per cent. of the British merchant service.

Many masters take to carpentry to keep them from dying of ennui, but they are apt to absorb too much of the time of the ship's carpenter, and the chief officer doesn't like that. Others contrive to take a little too much interest in the work of the ship, and as that

WAR RASH IN MANCHUKUO

FEVER CATCHING IN BORDER AREAS.

FRONTIER STRATEGY

Peiping. With Soviet Russia and Japan glaring at each other across the Amur River, desperately building railroads, frontier fortifications and flying fields, it has not taken long for the virus of belligerent distrust and its resultant war scare fever to permeate their "wards." Soviet-ized Outer Mongolia and Manchukuo.

The first outbreak of the rash occurred not long ago when Japanese-Manchukuo patrols clashed with Outer Mongolian frontier guards near Bair Nor, a large lake 150 miles south of Manchuli, where the Chinese Eastern Railroad crossed the Siberian border to join the Trans-Siberian. Japanese map-makers had begun to make all maps with the lake entirely within Hsingan Province of Manchukuo. Later, when Mongol patrols were observed inside this new boundary, they were first warned, then driven out by a combined Japanese-Manchukuo column.

Liberal and immediate application of diplomatic balm has apparently ensured that the rash will not spread at present, but reports filtering in from Outer Mongolia as well as from Manchukuo indicate that elaborate defence preparations are being undertaken on both sides of the line.

STRATEGIC IMPORT

The strategic importance of this particular area has often been stressed. Presuming a new Russo-Japanese war in the Far East, it is commonly taken for granted that one of the major Japanese drives will be directed at the supposedly vulnerable stretch of the Trans-Siberian Railway between Lake Baikal and Chita. The attacking column, it is assumed, would advance westward from Dolon or from the region of Bair Nor onto the steppes of eastern Outer Mongolia, then swing northward, at right angles to the Siberian frontier and strike at the railway. A strongly militarized Outer Mongolia, it will thus be seen, would form an important first line of defence for the Soviets.

Owing to careful guarding of military secrets by the Japanese, information regarding what is going on in Manchukuo is meagre. One official report recently published, however, indicates that the entire northern half of the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier is to be guarded by a series of frontier posts. The exact nature of these posts is not announced, but there will be twenty-eight of them, placed at strategic points along a 500-mile stretch of the border.

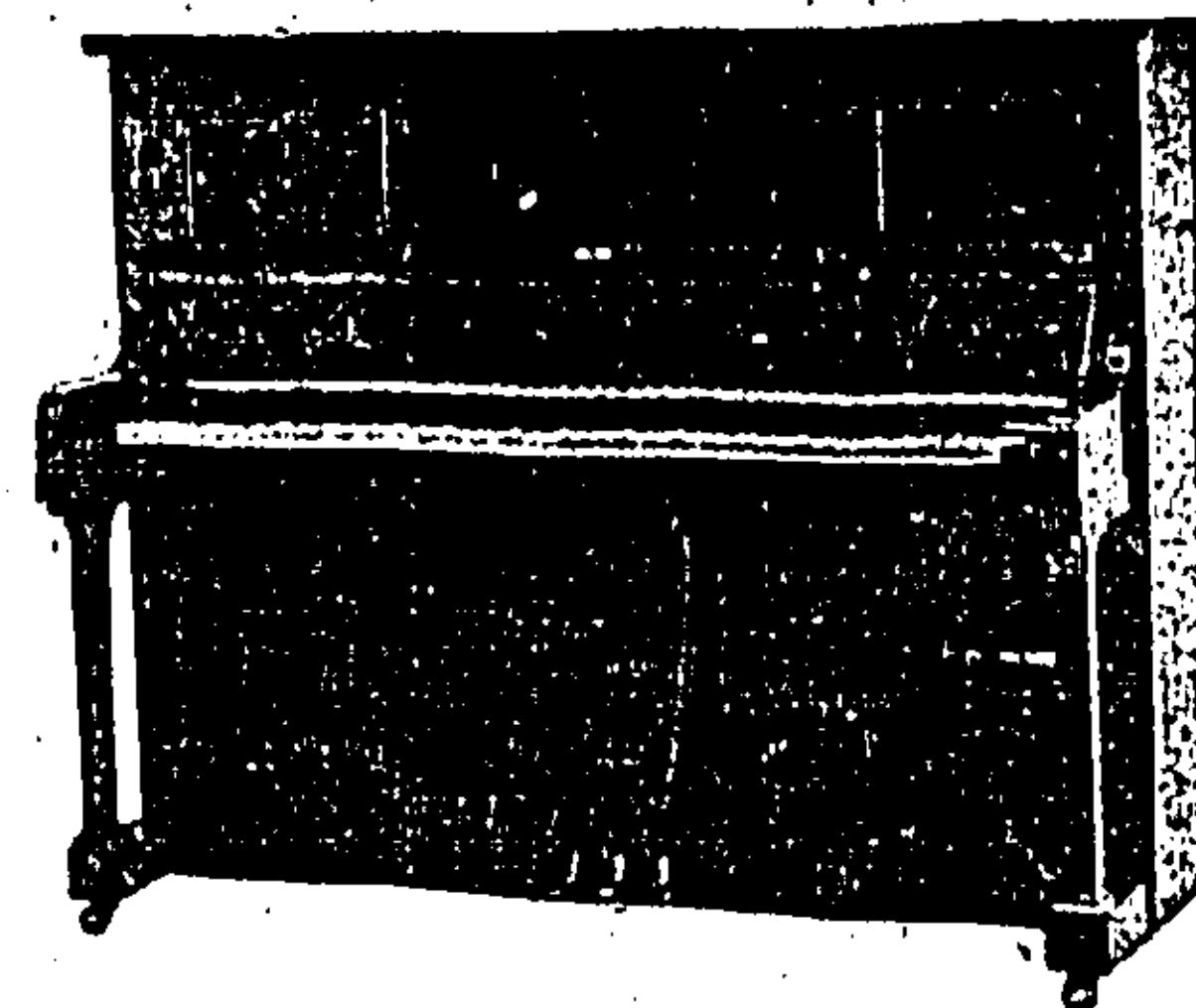
The avowed object of these posts is "to prevent further encroachment on Manchukuo" by the Outer Mongolians, like that which occurred at Bair Nor. Well-informed circles discount the possibility of armed strife breaking out in the near future, but it can be seen that neither side is in a trustful mood. And with such fuel ready, a very small spark could start a very large fire.

is the chief officer's special province he doesn't like that either. The master, in short, is a rather lonely bird aboard his ship.

This brief outline might be filled in with innumerable details to prove my point, but I have told enough to show that a life at sea is in general a dull and monotonous procession of days with little—if anything for an intelligent man to get his teeth into.

What is the old saying? "Who'll sell a farm and go to sea?"

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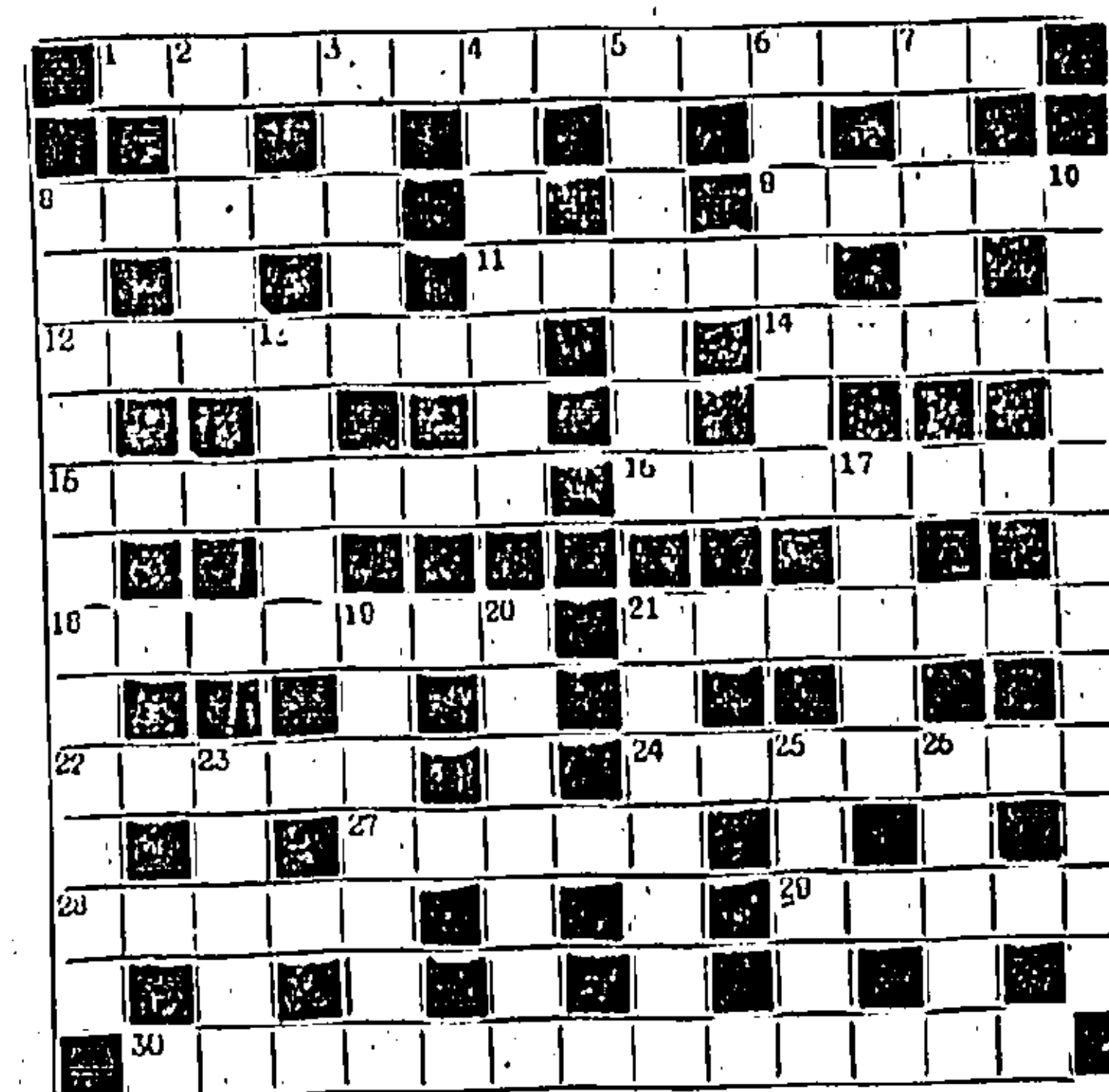
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- 8 Where I had to go back with nothing in America.
- 9 Dowdy.
- 11 Turn away from an old-fashioned green.
- 12 Cut into three.
- 13 Short trials of a schoolboy.
- 15 This soldier is quite in order.
- 16 Cart pin (Anag.).
- 18 Shows.
- 21 No end of a diplomat.
- 22 These days are not necessarily not.
- 24 Cast down.
- 27 All owners show this permit.
- 28 A clown who shows temper.
- 29 Ho, there!
- 30 This venerable word is formed from these letters, C E F E E H. L N R S S S S.

Down

- 2 This wild animal's head's all right.
- 3 Scottish dish, largely typical of England.
- 4 Just a line that the compositor won't be able to read.
- 5 Shows where a nervous affection put an end to an unbeliever.
- 6 Side getting on for a score.
- 7 Feminine name.
- 8 Between husband and wife this

is unwise. The inference is plain on both sides.

- 10 Such speeches may be made after a good luncheon.
- 17 Rejoice with disdain.
- 19 What the ploughman does in shops.
- 20 The lying-men are in the cafe—getting something to hold drink (one spelling).
- 21 Flowers of wood and—of water.
- 23 Sticks to the fox till the death.
- 26 Punk tests if offering shelter.

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One Job Gone Wrong!

By Small



SUCCESS BORN OF FAILURE

PARADOXICAL OCCASIONS IN LIFE OF MAN

By OLIVER BALDWIN

There are occasions in the lives of most men and women when they are forced, perhaps by unemployment or dissatisfaction, or even by overhearing some chance remark, to ask themselves whether or not they are what is termed a "failure." If they are in poor health they will generally decide that they are. Growing more and more depressed, they end by becoming a burden to themselves and a pest to their friends, or even an object of pity at a coroner's inquest.

There is rarely any need for such a tragedy, for the trouble invariably starts with a wrong understanding of what failure is. Of course, if you set yourself some high standard such as to be Prime Minister, or some unnecessary standard, such as to be made a knight, or some difficult standard, and do not succeed in attaining it, you may well call yourself a failure in that one direction.

S. D. POINT OF VIEW

The mistake is to consider that failure in attaining one's professional objective necessarily entails failure in life. It is only lately that success or failure has become bound up with materialism, for so hard is the struggle to-day for economic existence that we bring all things down to a question of pounds, shillings, and pence. Yet even materially success is only relative; for a successful agricultural labourer at 30s. a week is as far removed from material failure as is a successful business man at £5,000 a year.

Failure must never be measured in terms of money, for that way lies a completely false conception of existence. It is generally the materially-minded who appraise such things, and the false values they create are on a par with the jealousy of another's new clothes or of another's social connections. There can be no failure where honest work is concerned. The doing of one's best may not bring success, but it is a definite contradiction of failure in any sense but the most cruel.

In appraising such a thing, consideration must be made for your natural capability and the suitability of the life's work undertaken. It is only when that is understood that failure or success can truly be judged.

There are greater things than material success, and no man can be called a failure who has made the life of a fellow-creature or of a dumb animal happier. The criminal who is sentenced for a solitary offence against society could only be truly a failure in life if that one action of his outweighed all his past; and there are very few people of whom that could ever be said.

OBJECT OF EXISTENCE

I have known many people who have been called failures by more fortunate people, but compared with several much-admired successful people these failures become people for whom to be thankful. Apart from judging a man a failure in some special occupation, a general judgment cannot be made unless you define the object of existence.

If it be to make money or to attain a high social position, then the failures in life can be counted in their millions. If, on the other hand, it be to make the world a happier or sadder place for the vast majority of its inhabitants, then are "failures" often "successes."

In this connection we must not forget that the world is made happier and sadder by little individual

acts, and that each of us in our own small circle can have such power of doing good.

There are many people alive to-day who would have called Christ a failure had He lived in their time. St. Francis of Assisi most certainly would have received their condemnation; and there is not an inventor who died poor who is not called a failure by such people for not having profited materially from his invention.

Yet men whose whole lives have been spent training to kill their fellow-men are hailed, when that training is put into practice, as greater successes than almost any other follower of a profession. Such are the values some people set on the object of these short years of life.

MIGHT HAVE BEENS

Perhaps the people most truly worthy of being called failures are the might-have-beens. Those who, gifted above the ordinary, have wasted their talents, have shirked responsibility, or have never found their right niche in life.

Here, again, how much of that has been due to the temperament with which they were born or the circumstances over which they have no control? To-day we are learning how much a man's nature is dependent upon internal glandular secretions, and we are certainly hard to please if we condemn a man as a "failure" because of a deficiency or a surplus of such secretions.

Therefore, we must beware of thoughtless condemnation, for health has more to do with success or failure than is generally realised.

There are men who have thrown away glorious opportunities of success for conscience sake. How do we appraise such people? In many cases such an action has proved a spiritual success and a material failure and it, therefore, depends upon which we place higher—the spirit or the matter—as to how we judge.

Again, there are others who have turned their hand to a new mode of life at middle age, unable to finish the task they enjoyed, for economic reasons. Such people have no cause for calling themselves failures, though disappointment often makes them self-critical.

Success and failure are both impostors, and both relative, and are analysed deeply. Therefore, those people who are in despair and worried over their position in life should take heart and realise that such self-analysis is unnecessary. Generally it is the result of overwork or a bad digestion.

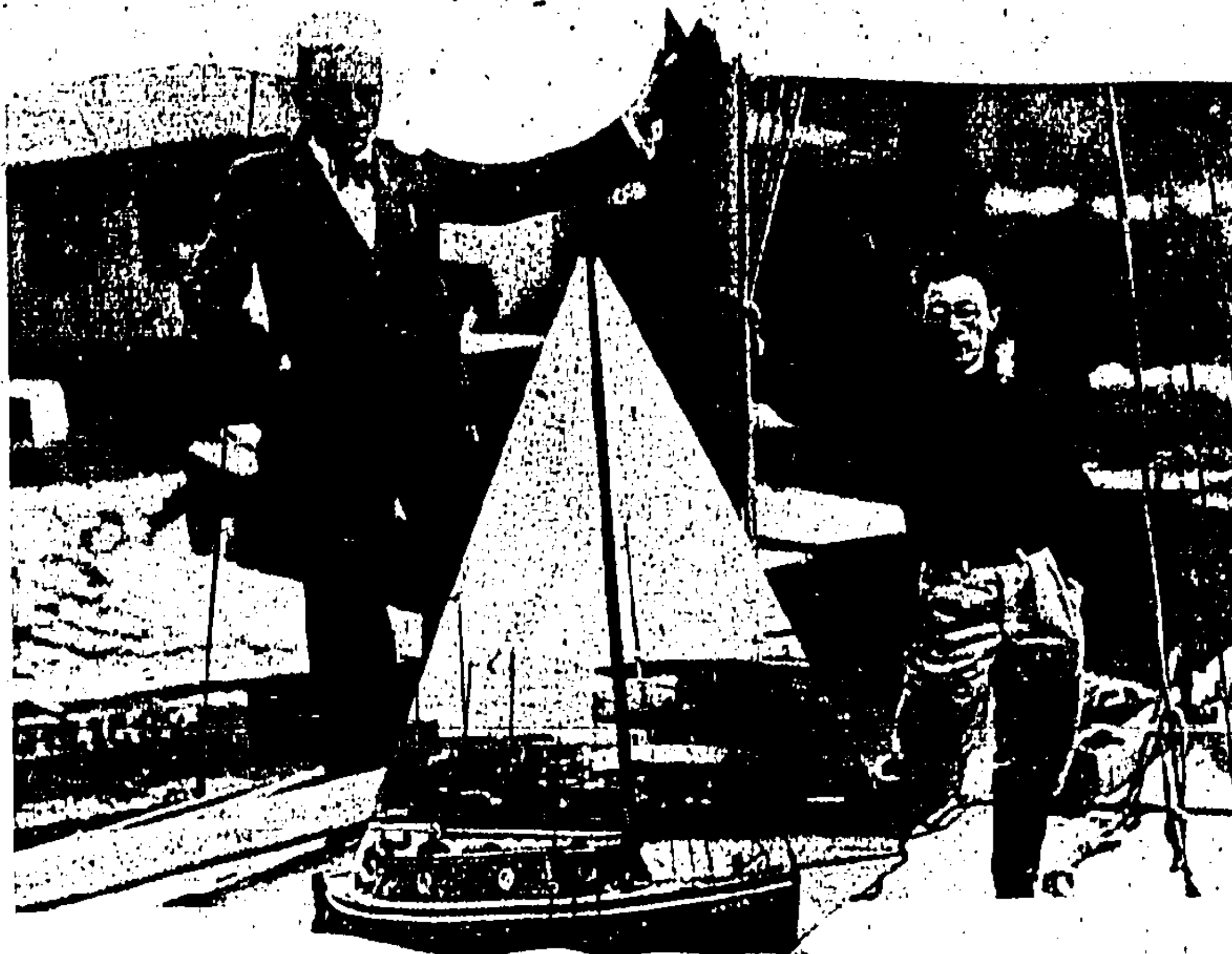
Each one of us has some particular furrow to hoe, and as long as we keep at our job it is not for mankind to judge us. That furrow is not necessarily a definite job of work, but is far more often our general conduct of life.

THE MEASURE

It is the way we treat others and the happiness we spread that is the gauge of our life with which to measure success or failure.

Once and for all we should refuse to acknowledge materialism in our appraisal unless we definitely refer to pecuniary success. We should realise that to gauge failure by anything other than a man's treatment of his fellow-men is to deny the Christian purpose of existence and to deny the basis of ethics.

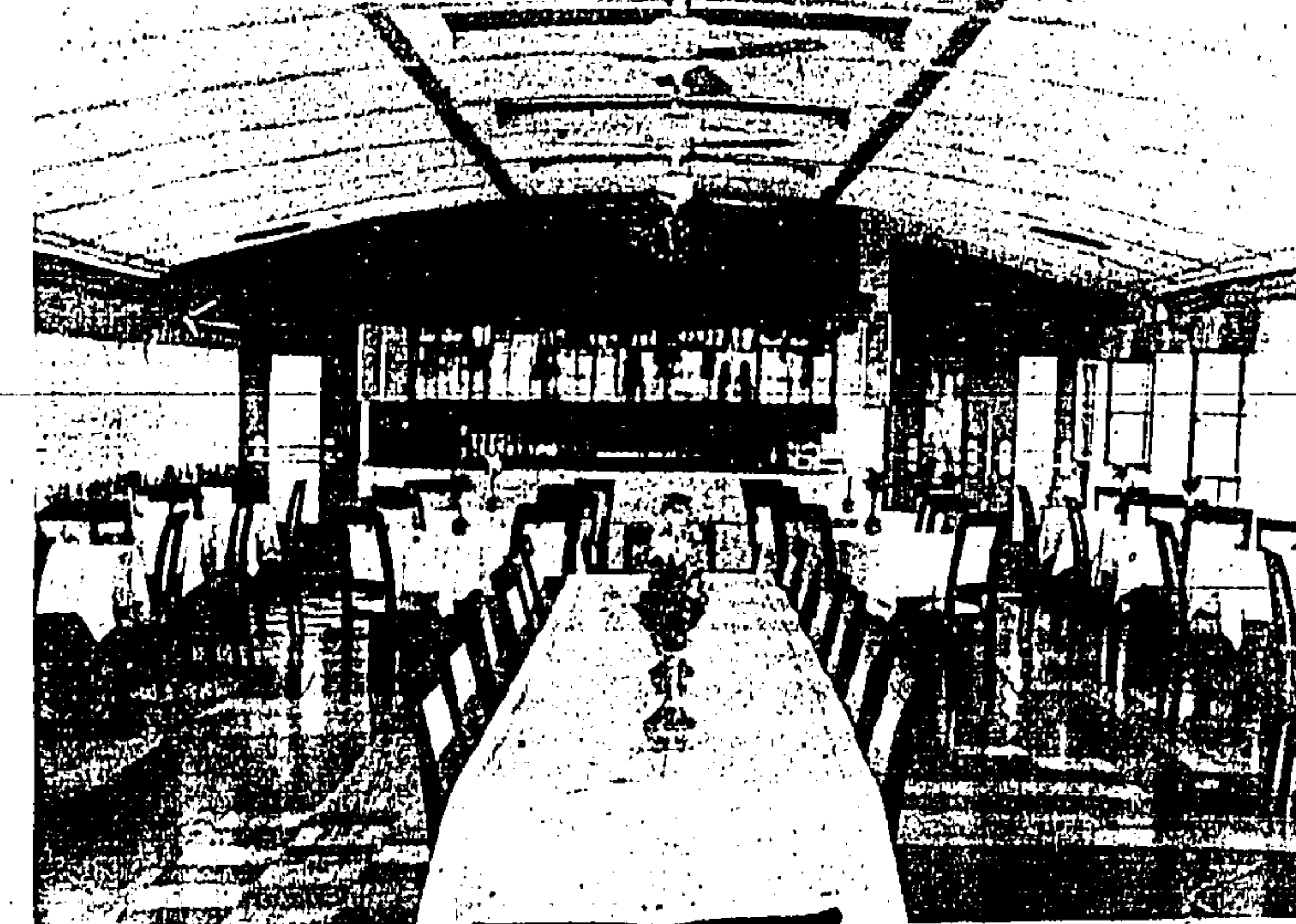
Man was not put upon this earth to make a fortune or to wear better clothes than his neighbour or to wear medals on his breast. Such



Otto Kriex (left) and Severin Ruffio, who will leave Shanghai shortly in the Wotan, a 28 feet converted lifeboat, for America via the South Sea Islands. Inset is shown the Wotan, the third of her line.



Much interest was shown in the pretty Shanghai wedding which took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral between Mr. Eric G. Gardner, of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., and Miss Marjorie Strike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike. There was a large attendance both at the church and at the reception which was later held at the Masonic Hall.



The huge new pontoon of the City Government Ferry moored off the Peking Road jetty was officially opened last week, a reception being held in the spacious and beautifully arranged restaurant on the promenade deck. Many high officials of the City Government and the S.M.C. attended. The above picture shows a view of the restaurant which is expected to prove very popular especially in the summer months, when Shanghaiers will be making extensive use of the City Government's boats. The cuisine is under supervision of a former chef cook of Marcel's.



It is any wonder that thousands of pilgrims climb the beautiful Fujiyama every year?

things are but the appendages of weak humanity. He was put on earth to use his brain and muscles for the benefit of all and to develop his soul in

the direction of what is good, and that which is good is that which makes others happy and enables us all to live in brotherhood and unity. If we accept this there is little

reason for a man to worry what the world thinks of him. Though few of us can be great successes, very few indeed can be called "failures."

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

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NOTICE

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Dated this 1st day of April, 1935.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as and from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procurator.

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AN INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ORGANIZATION FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS TO BE FORMED

A resolution to form an Indian Chamber of Commerce was passed by a general meeting of Indian merchants of Hongkong, Canton, Macao and South China, held at the Sind-

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

Hindu Merchants Club at China Building, on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. K. B. Valiya, who presided, spoke of the advantages to be secured from the step. He put forward the resolution, and this was seconded by Mr. N. Nairam.

A provisional organizing committee of seven members was formed to proceed with the inauguration of the Chamber. Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. K. B. Valiya (K. B. Valiya and Sons), S. N. Isack (Isack and Company), A. Taniwalla (Taniwalla and Company), W. S. Rathor (Rathor and Company), A. Sedick (Sedick and Company), S. C. Singham (National Publishers Limited), A. R. H. Ismail (H. M. H. Ismail and Company), N. Nairam (D. Chellaram and Company), and M. Mohan, Mohan Singh, and K. Nenu, of the Regal Store.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection Fund.

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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

CHILDREN STARVE

MOTHER TO DIE FOR GROSS NEGLECT OF INFANTS

Berlin, Mar. 31.

Charlotte Junemann, the twenty-five year old mother of three children, has been sentenced to be hanged.

The charge against her was one of allowing her children to starve to death while she went to parties, dance halls and cafes.—United Press.

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Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	April 8.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	April 2.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th March and London Parcels—London, 28th February and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Handoeng Air Service (Amsterdam, 20th March)	Ranchi	April 3.
Straits	Conte Verde	April 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Cathay	April 5.
Saigon	Polix Roussel	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 5.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March)	President Jefferson	April 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	April 6.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	April 9.
Australia and Manila	Changte	April 9.
Straits	Eumaeus	April 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Pres. Coolidge	April 11.
Japan	Talma	April 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 1, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Tean	Mon., Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Bontekoe	Mon., Apr. 1.
Reg. ... Apr. 1, 3.00 p.m.	Reg. ... Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters ... Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.	Letters ... Apr. 1, 4.00 p.m.	
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, South Africa, Lourenco-Marques, *Beiro and Mombasa	Bontekoe	Mon., Apr. 1, 5.00 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjandane	Kaying	Tues., Apr. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Tues., Apr. 2, 1.30 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parcels	Tues., Apr. 2, Noon.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg.	Apr. 2, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th April).	Letters	Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Apr. 2, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Manila Maru	Conte Verde	Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
and S. Africa.	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Conte Verde	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Gremer	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Gremer	Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, *Japan, and *Europe via Ranchor	Siberia	Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Thurs., Apr. 4, 2 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia	Parcels	Fri., Apr. 5, 4.5 p.m.
and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Reg.	Apr. 5, 9.15 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd April).	Letters	Apr. 5, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	Fri., Apr. 5, 1 p.m.
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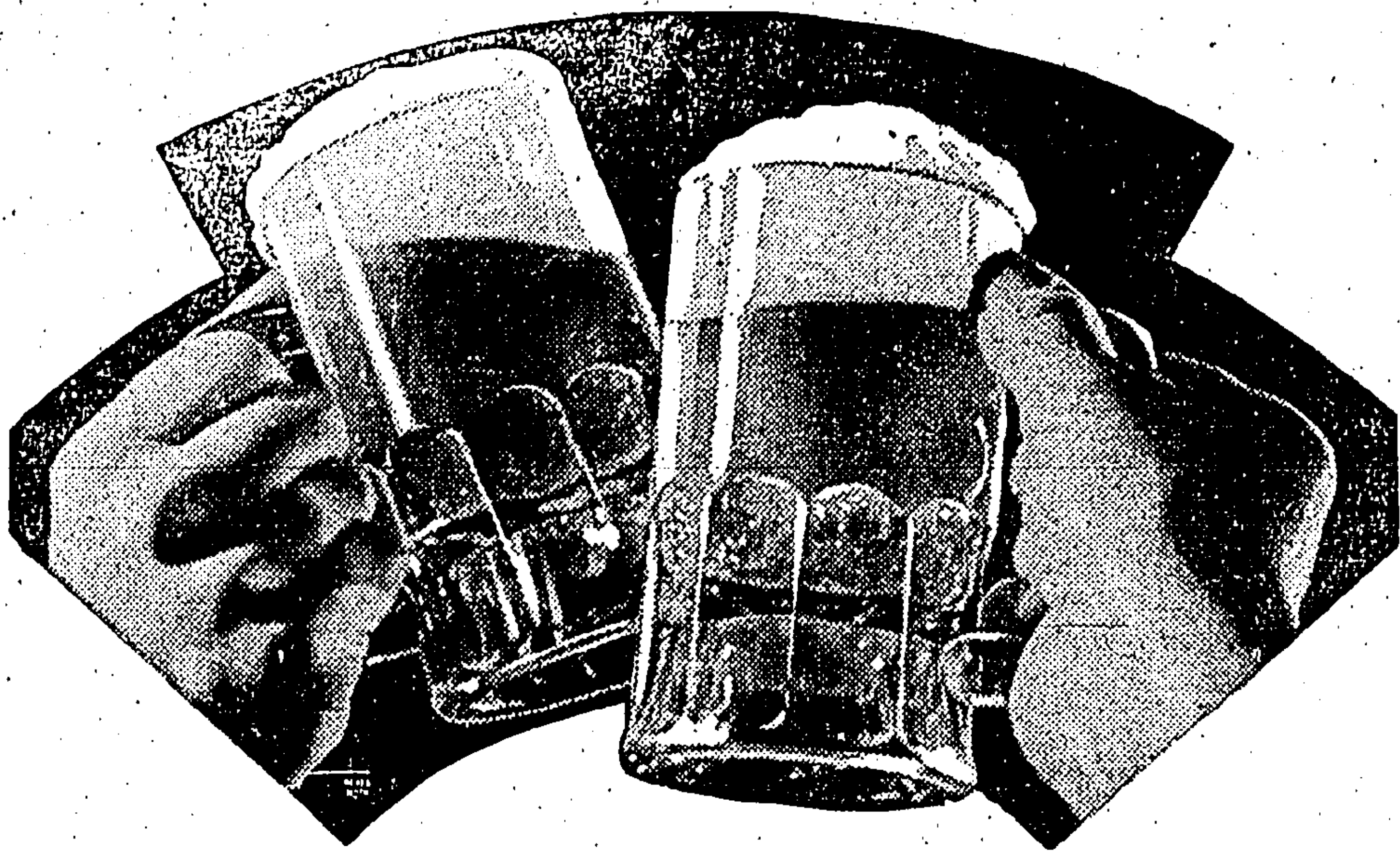
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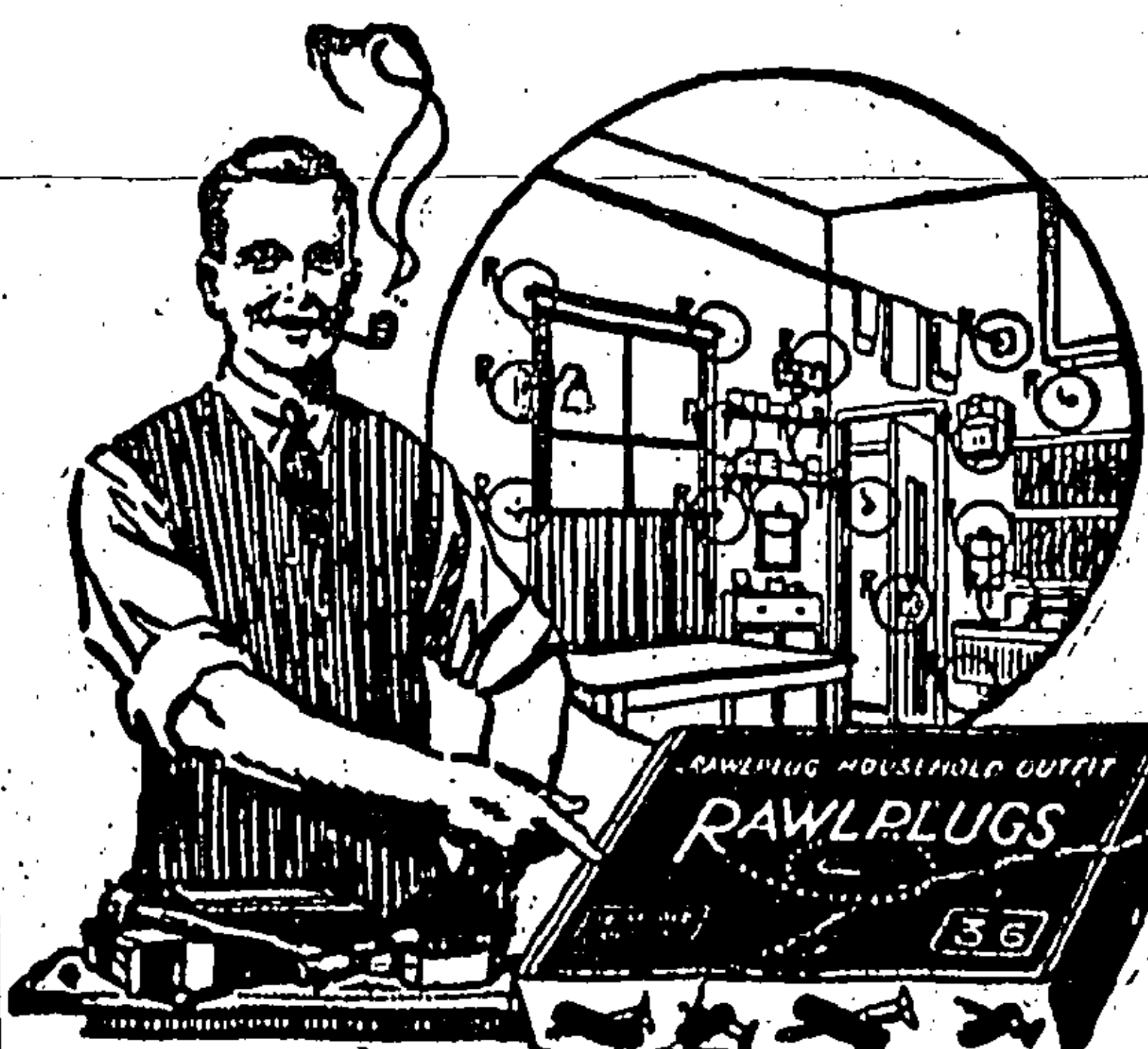
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LOCAL WEDDING BELLS

DR. ERNEST TO AND MISS HERMINE LONG

There was a large gathering present at the Villa Magnolia, Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon, when a reception was held in honour of the marriage of Dr. Ernest To, son of Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, of Hongkong, and Miss Hermine Leopoldine Long, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Long, of Linz A/D Donau, Austria. The bride's father is better known under his stage name Long Tack Sam.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Drouth in the absence of her father, wore a beautiful gown of chastilly lace with veil to match, and was attended by Miss Margery To, as bridesmaid. The duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. J. E. Kotewall. The health and happiness of the newly-wedded couple was toasted by Professor W. I. Gerrard. Following the reception the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Among the large gathering of friends and relatives present at the reception were Professor and Mrs. W. I. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Professor and Mrs. K. H. Digby, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, M. and Mme. A. Drouth, Mr. Tse Kuo-po, Dr. and Mrs. Carnival, Dr. D. Liang, Dr. T. C. Wong, Dr. J. Croust, Mr. Kwok On, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rossetti, Mr. G. A. Lawrence, Mr. N. Deitz, Mr. A. D. Coplin, Mr. and Mrs. Litton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas, Mr. Dr. E. L. de Souza, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. A. Gourdin, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Wells, Rev. N. V. Halward, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo Wai Tak, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Mr. Farmer Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Chan, Mr. W. A. Shea, Mr. Andrew Tse, Mr. George Y. K. Shi, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kew, Dr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wan, Mr. Frank Grue, Mr. Robert Chon, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Safflad, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wong and Mr. M. Well.

RADIO BROADCAST

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8.45 p.m. Interlude.
8.55 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9.40 p.m. The News and Sports Results.
10 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

10.15 p.m. G.S.B. and G.S.B. 10.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Pity the Poor Fish."
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.
11 p.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Band.
12.30 a.m. The News and Sports Results.
12.50 a.m. A Studio Concert.
1.15 a.m. Trolie and his Mandolins, with Don Carlos (Tenor).
1.45 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)
2 a.m. Big Ben.
2.15 a.m. Irish Airs.
2.30 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.15 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4 a.m. Piano-forte Recital by Isabel Gray.
4.30 a.m. The H.B.C. Orchestra (Section 2).
5.30 a.m. Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening by KZRM.
6 p.m. Souvenirs.
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7 p.m. Dinner Music.
7.15 p.m. Studio-baker Programme—Manila Motor Co.
7.30 p.m. Piano Recital—Mac Jackson.
7.45 p.m. Family Circle (Chorus KZRM).
8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A. and P. Co.
8.15 p.m. Burgess Battery Programme—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens Co.
8.30 p.m. Dinner Music—Tollie and his Pro-ident-Talk Orchestra.
8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9 p.m. Popular Articles.
10 p.m. Reverses.
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

The annual ball of the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, was attended by over 150 couples at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Saturday night. The orchestra from H.M.S. Hermes provided the music.

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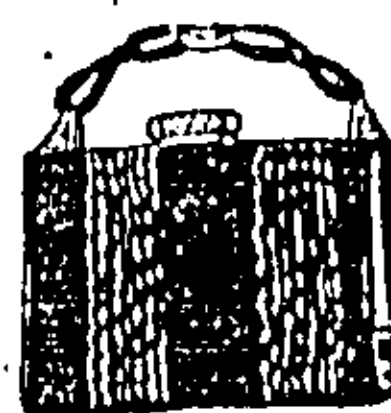
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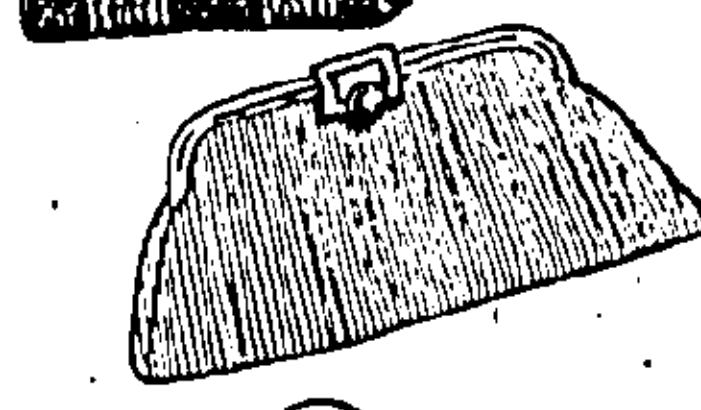
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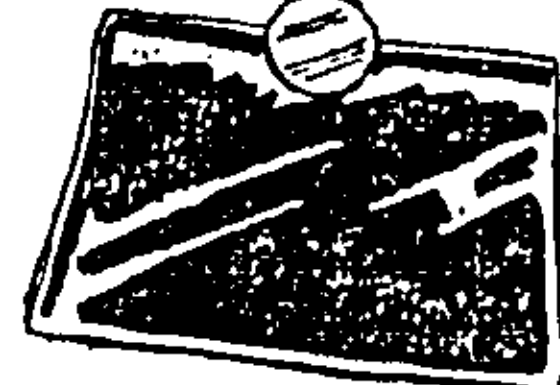


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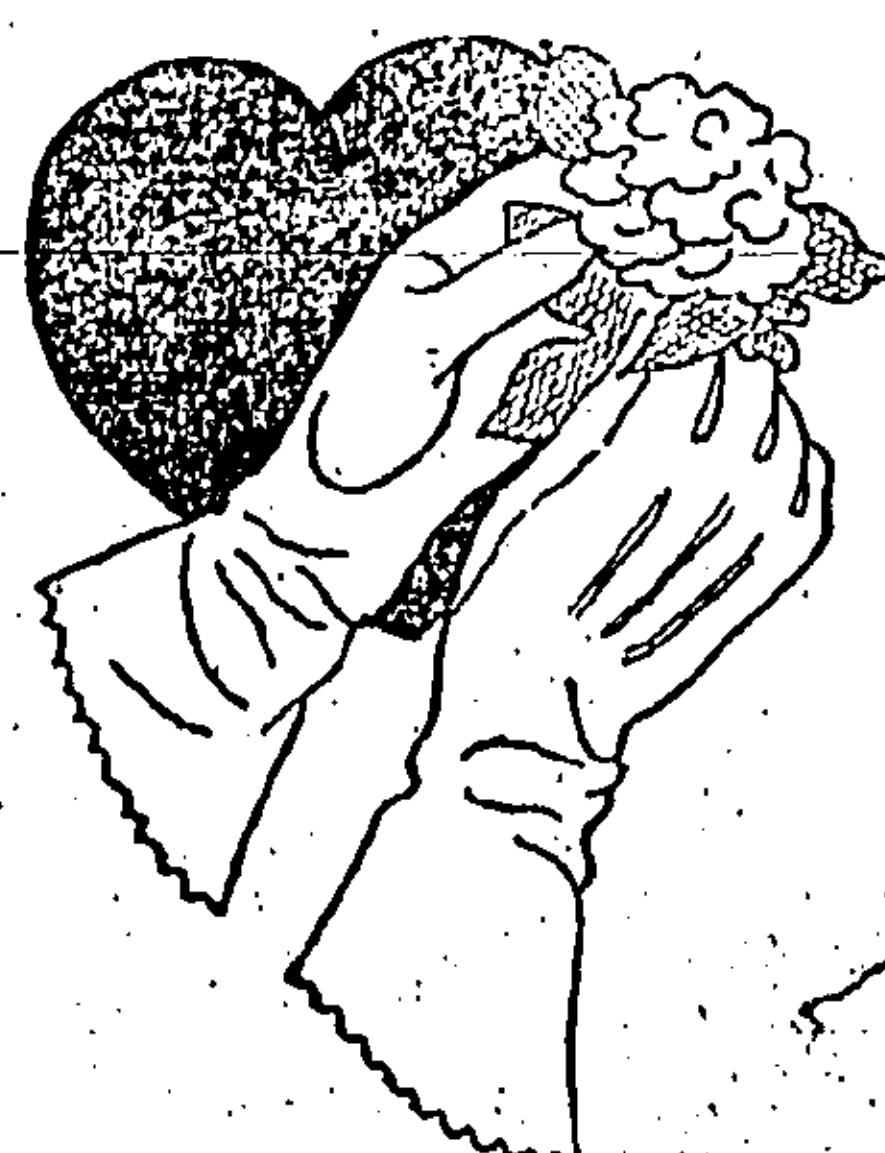
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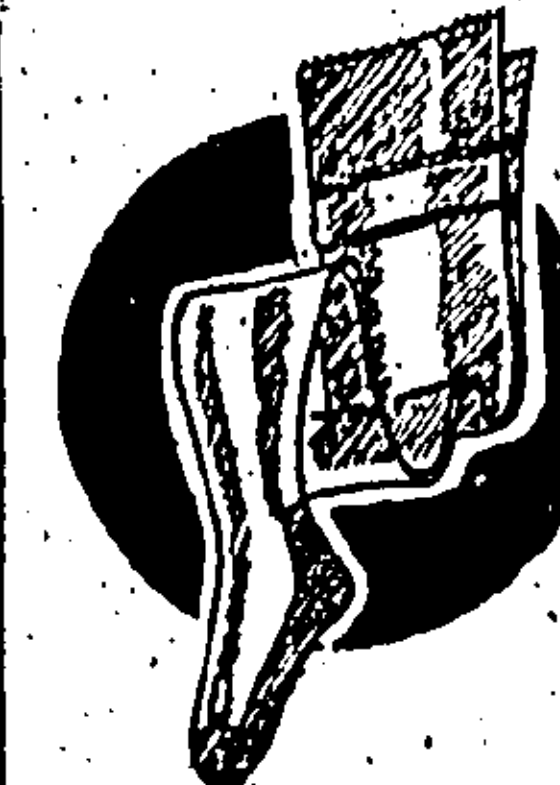
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HOWE'S THREE GOALS DO THE TRICK

THWARTS ARMY'S LAI WAH CUP ASPIRATIONS

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South China Had To Fight Hard

(Continued from Page 8.)

The introduction of Chan Tak-fai into the forward line was a big success, this young player performing very creditably. He concentrated on creating openings for his colleagues and in this respect did more valuable work than if he had gone for goals.

Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa played well enough to demand careful watching, and but for Ash they would probably have netted a number of goals. Tam completed an afternoon of sound and intelligent football by converting the penalty which put South China on level terms and then heading in the winning goal in inimitable style.

The game was played at a fast pace, and although the somewhat slippery surface of the ground occasionally defeated the players in their efforts to keep the ball moving quickly, the first half exchanges were notable for many brilliant movements by both sets of forwards.

RIDLEY OUTWITS DEFENCE

It was Ridley who, receiving in his own half, side-stepped his way past three opponents and then delivered the ball to Higgins with an ideal through pass, which the centre-forward collected in his stride and beat Wong Wing with a ground shot. The Lincoln's thoroughly deserved the lead, but they did not keep it for longer than two minutes, the Chinese sweeping down for Chan Tak-fai to beat Reid after the ball had hit the cross-bar.

The Chinese twice went very close to scoring again after this, Tao Kwai-shing, making head save brilliantly from a fierce drive, while the goalkeeper cleverly fisted out a cunning shot by Ip Pak-wa.

But it was the Lincoln's who went ahead again and once more it was through Ridley, who slammed in a perfect shot from 25 yards range, Wong Wing being completely beaten. This slender advantage was held until the interval, and with the Lincoln's holding their own very well in defence there was a distinct prospect of South China suffering their first league defeat of the season. Then calamity befell the soldiers, Robson handling in the penalty area. Tam Kong-pak made no mistake from the spot kick and shortly afterwards Edmondson fouled Tao a little distance from the corner flag.

CHANCES MISSED

The outside right placed an ideal centre into the goalmouth and Tam's head did the rest. After this—the Lincoln's were rather out of the picture. Ridley could not get going again and Higgins was also too well shadowed to find opportunities for three quick dashes through the defence. Both English and McGuinness had chances, but they were too slow, insisting upon getting the ball under complete control before attempting to shoot; the quick moving Chinese defenders were thus able to clear with ease. Baldry also made a bad blunder towards the close and on the whole the Lincoln's had no cause to complain about the result.

MR. MacDONALD

FULLY RECOVERED FROM RECENT ILLNESS

London, Mar. 31. Observers are able to announce that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has fully recovered from his recent severe cold and will retain the Premiership throughout the Jubilee celebrations and for some months afterwards. He will play a full part in the coming ceremonial.

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tion, but North played with distinction at left half and proved a real stumbling block to Bernie Gosano. Swain and Steele gave an improved account of themselves although their tendency to falter under pressure was again exposed. Nevertheless both kicked very well first time while Steele occasionally came into the lime-light with some smart covering.

POLISHED ROWLANDS

Rowlands gave a polished display in goal. He had no chance with the shots which passed him, but saved at least four other goals, scoring shots by reason of his admirable anticipation and quick decisions.

The Army made a promising start and fairly monopolised the play in the first ten minutes. A well conceived movement, which carried the ball into the Lincoln's penalty area was beautifully rounded off by Sandford who rushed in and beat Hodger with a first time ground shot.

The lead, however, was short-lived. A fierce attack on the Army goal saw V. V. Gosano obtain possession after Rowlands had made two partial saves and the inside left banged the ball into the net.

After this it was mostly the Lincoln's who netted three times in succession to give them what proved to be a winning lead. Higgins succeeded in reducing the arrears before the interval, but the Lincoln's were value for their advantage.

The game deteriorated sadly in the second half and there was a considerable amount of ineffectual play, with players mis-kicking, and promising attacks spoiled by foolish blunders. The Army held their own territorially but seldom looked likely goal-scoring.

Pile was outstanding during this period and Syd Strong was solid. Rickford had a good deal of the ball but did not always make the best use of it, while A. V. Gosano was out of his depth at inside left.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Devonport Services Beat Aldershot

London, Mar. 30. One of the most interesting rugby matches played to-day was the meeting between the Devonport Services and the Aldershot. Services, The Devonport men won by 21 points to 15.

The following are the results of the chief Rugby Union fixtures played to-day:

Bedford	3	London Scottish	12
Blackheath	27	Bristol	0
Coventry	14	Royal Air Force	0
Devonport Services	21	Aldershot	15
Exeter	15	Gloucester	10
Harlequins	31	Leicester	10
Leicester	11	Bath	6
London Irish	11	Woodford	11
Manchester	6	Headingley	6
Moseley	27	Liverpool	0
Northampton	39	Guy's Hospital	0
Richmond	9	Rosslyn Park	12
Warrs	9	Portsmouth	3
Old Alleynians	0	Old Merchant	3
Cardiff	20	Llanelli	3
Cross Keys	11	Penarth	3
Swansea	11	Neath	3
Torquay Athletic	29	St. Bart's Hospital	5
Edinburgh Wanderers	4	Kelso	10
West of Scotland	18	Gala	0

FRANCE DEFEATS GERMANY

Paris, Mar. 25. A victory of 18-3 was scored yesterday by the French rugby side in a match against the visiting German team.

Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva, takes charge of the Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong, from to-day. Th Marquis de Fialho, who was temporarily in charge, returned to Macao at the week-end.

One case of Small-pox and two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

FUSILIERS SHOOT

THREE DAYS' COMPETITIONS ON KOWLOON RANGE

Men of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, held a very successful three days' shoot over the Kowloon Range on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last week and yesterday the winning competitors received their prizes at the hands of Col. R. E. Hindson following the morning band programme.

Despite the weather the men had a very good time, thanks in a large measure to the activities of "Bookie" Willie Setterfield, of Ipswich, who acted as commission agent for the "Bandow" Target. Willie is also hoping to set up his stand at the forthcoming Hongkong Area Small Arms Meeting it is stated.

The Inter-battalion match was given additional flavour by the generosity of Major D. H. Scott, C.B.E., R.E., who gave a cup for the competition. There were 650 entries for the individual events.

Following are the results of the shoot:

Officers Match (Southwell Cup)—1. Lt. J. P. Johnson, 53; 2. Capt. M. J. P. Rhys Price and Lt. A. J. Lewis, tied with 52.

Warrant Officers and Sergeants Match—1. C.Q.M.S. Cheetham, 56; 2. C. S. M. Grinham, 49.

Corporals and Lance Corporals Match—1. L/Cpl. 48 Davies "C" Co., 59; 2. L/Cpl. Stapley, 51.

Fusiliers Match—1. Fusilier Peckham, 49; 2. Fusilier 87 Jones, 48; 3. Fusilier 33 Haylor, 46; All of "B" Co.

Young Soldiers—1. Fusilier Anderson, 50; 2. Fusilier Stiff "C" Co., 46.

Boys Match—Boy Sims.

Inter-Platoon Match—No. 8 Platoon "B" Co., 45.

Inter-Company Competition (Musketry Shield)—1. "C" Co., 187; 2. "D" Co., 174; 3. Headquarter Wing, 173; 4. "B" Co., 173.

Fire and Movement Rifle Competition—1. "D" Co. Team, (Capt. W. P. Kenyon, M.C., Sgt. Armstrong and Sgt. Hares); 2. "A" Co. Team, (Capt. M. W. Whitaker, C. S. M. Grinham and Sgt. Coster).

Light Automatic Match—"A" Team of "D" Co. (Sgt. Ingram and Sgt. Wigham).

Falling Plate—1. "D" Co. (Capt. Kenyon, M.C., Lt. A. J. Lewis and Fusilier Church).

Sergeants' Mess (Edmondson Cup)—1. C. S. M. Grinham, 93; Wooden Spoon, C.Q.M.S. Green.

LOCAL YACHTING

Commodore Elliott Wins Race

The sailing match arranged for Saturday afternoon between the members of the United Services in "A" class boats was cancelled owing to the "Members" team not being complete. Therefore an ordinary "A" class race was held instead.

All the boats started in a fine breeze well reefed. "A" 12 and "A" 13 had a small lead over the other boats round the first mark (Quarry Bay). These boats who shook out their reefs on the run down to Rumsey should mark scored an advantage, and all the 12 boats rounded Rumsey should mark very close together.

The boats became separated on the beat up to Kowloon Rocks, where "A" 12, followed by "A" 13 and "A" 14, but the positions again changed on rounding the Quarry Bay mark, then being "A" 13, "A" 12, and "A" 14.

"A" 13 crossed the line first, but was disqualified for touching a mark. "A" 12 dropped to fourth place, her halyards having been carried away, giving the victory to "A" 12 after a fine race over 30 minutes.

Detailed results were:

Carpenter A1	16.50.25	8
Oslo A2	16.46.00	6
Wasp H A3	16.39.37	2
Artemis A4	D.N.F.	
(Comdr. Cowland)		
Jan A5	16.47.31	7
Isobel A7	16.41.45	4
(Dr. L. J. Davis)		
Joss A8	16.43.47	5
(Mr. R. B. Williams)		
Gull A9	D.N.F.	
Clarend A10	D.N.F.	
Pat A12	16.39.03	1
(Commodore F. Elliott R.N.)		
Painted Lady A14	D.N.F.	

The result of the 2nd Ladies' extra-series for "H", "T", "Y" and "G" classes will take place next Wednesday.

How They Stand In The Tables

CHAMPIONSHIPS SETTLED

As a result of the week-end long-range football, China China "A" have won the first division championship and East Lancashire the third division. Present standings in the tables are:

LAI WAH CUP

Army 2 Civilians 4

DIVISION I

Lincoln Regt. 2 S. China "A" 8

R. W. Fusiliers 1 R. Navy 2

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China "A"	20 17 3 0 60 17 37
S. China "B"	18 9 4 5 42 35 22
Lincoln Regt.	21 10 2 9 42 40 22
Hongkong F.C.	10 7 6 3 34 30 20
Chinese Ath.	10 6 6 4 43 32 18
H.K. Police	10 6 6 4 36 28 18
Club de Recr.	17 7 4 6 43 39 18
R. Navy	17 7 3 7 29 24 17
R. W. Fusiliers	10 6 6 3 30 15 15
R. A.	10 6 1 12 31 6 13
St. Joseph's	17 4 3 10 19 44 11
E. Lancashires	18 3 4 11 28 41 10
Kowloon F.C.	17 2 3 12 21 39 7

DIVISION II

South China 2 Hongkong F.C. 7

E. Lancashires 1 R. Navy 4

Lincoln Regt. 3 University 2

Eastern Ath. 6 Chinese Ath. 0

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18 17 0 1 57 19 34
R. Navy	19 12 2 5 57 24 25
E. Lancashires	17 12 1 4 51 18 25
R. W. Fusiliers	14 6 4 4 37 24 16
R. A.	10 7 2 7 30 28 10
South China	14 6 3 5 36 27 15
Chinese Ath.	17 7 1 9 30 42 15
R. E.	14 6 2 6 26 25 14
Hongkong F.C.	10 4 5 10 36 52 13
Eastern Ath.	18 6 1 12 20 53 11
University	16 4 1 10 30 33 9
Kowloon F.C.	17 1 2 14 9 66 4

DIVISION III

Railway Rec. 0 R. E. 2

H. K. Police 0 R. W. Fusiliers 2

Lincoln Regt. 4 R. W. Fusiliers 0

R.A.O.C. 2 E. Lancashires 3

R. E. 1 R.A.F. 0

H.K. Police 0 Club de Recreo 3

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
E. Lancashires	20 16 2 2 62 25 34
Lincoln Regt.	20 13 3 4 44 25 29
R.A.S.C.	19 13 2 4 48 32 28
R. A. F.	19 8 4 7 33 30 20
R.A.M.C.	18 0 2 7 31 34 20
Club de Recr.	19 7 3 9 48 43 17
R. W. Fusiliers	14 8 0 6 37 27 16
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R. E.	18 6 1 12 20 53 11
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Azuma came in first, doing the 44 miles in just under 10½ hours, an excellent performance.

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CHAPTER XXX

Gale drew back, staring at Brian Westmore. She said, "I shouldn't have done that."

"But you can't! You mustn't say that."

"Why not?"

"Because you—mustn't."

Brian laughed. "That's not like you, Gale. You know that's no reason at all."

"Oh, I guess I understand. You mean you're not in love with me—is that it?"

"There's someone else."

Only those words. "Someone else."

Steve had said them. And she had assured him that there was no one else with whom she was in love.

She had told herself she was never going to see Brian Westmore again. She couldn't be in love with him. And here he was, waiting, watching her with that hurt, anxious look in his face.

She said, "It's not that."

"Then what is it, Darling?"

"Her heart beat a mad tattoo. 'I'll always have this to remember,' Gale thought. 'I'll always remember he called me 'Darling.' She looked up and said, 'You know it's impossible. You and I can't be in love with each other.'"

"But that's nonsense. I think I've been in love with you from the very first time I saw you. Does that surprise you? Well, perhaps it does. It surprises me, too. I didn't know—I didn't realize until a minute ago, but oh, I've been crazy about you all along!"

He would have taken her in his arms again but she drew back. You keep forgetting so much, Gale told him. "You forget you're Brian Westmore and I'm—just a girl who works in the mill."

"You're just the most wonderful girl in the world; that's what you are."

Gale smiled. What girl wouldn't, with Brian looking at her like that.

"Well," she said, "the most wonderful girl in the world wants to go home."

"Not now! I tell you I'm in love with you, girl! I want to turn cart wheels and dance in the streets. Oh, Gale, you are so sweet! You've done something to me, do you know that? Hypnotized me, put me under a spell. I haven't been thinking about anything for days except when I was to see you again. You can't know how away from you from now on, the way you have been. You've got to let me take you places, got to let me come to see you."

"I'll let you," she promised, surprised at herself, "but we really must go now."

"Who was that?" Gale asked.

"Wally Carter. Some day he'll get into trouble, driving the way he does."

Gale knew who Wally Carter was. The nephew of Josiah Carter, president of the Citizens' National Bank.

A young man appeared in the doorway and someone called, "Hi, Wally!"

The young man came forward. He saw Brian and grinned and said, "Say, how do you do it? Always beside the prettiest girl in the room. By the way, Brian, who was that snappy number I saw you with this afternoon?"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Reviewing Laurence Stallings' book, "The First World War," the Literary Digest summed up its enthusiastic notice with this sentence: "The book is a highly graphic account of what happened to individuals, no matter what diplomats and officials of armies and navies may have intended."

That, according to advance accounts, is exactly the approach employed in the Fox Film Production, also titled "The First World War," which will be seen at the King's Theatre very soon. Edited by Stallings himself, the film, it is said, preserves the "individual" point of view, dealing principally with how the war affected the common man.

"Most Precious Thing in Life"

Hailed by critics and enthusiastically supported at the box-office by theatre-goers everywhere, Columbia's moving drama, "Most Precious Thing in Life," with Jean Arthur, Donald Cook and Richard Cromwell in the leading roles in the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The film story is based on a widely read McCull magazine serial-novel by Travis Ingham, originally entitled "Biddy."

The title character is the college girl who finds her own son—a boy reared by his wealthy, socially elite father and ignorant of the existence of his real mother. The dramatic role of "Biddy" is handled by Jean Arthur comely, young screen actress who turned in such a grand performance in "Whirlpool" opposite Jack Holt. Donald Cook enacts the estranged husband while Richard Cromwell as the innocent son and heir is seen in his first unsympathetic role. Anita Louise, as Dicky college sweetheart, and Mary Forbes, Ben Alexander, John Wray and Lambert Hillyer are the rest that contribute to the picture's success, the last named being the director.

"Channel Crossing"

Distinctly unusual in treatment and theme describes "Channel Crossing," the Gaumont-British film to be shown at the Star Theatre. "Home Express" gave an actionful drama played in a speeding train, and "Channel Crossing" is as full of excitement.

ing incident, the difference being that it takes place on a boat crossing from Dover to Calais. A striking cast was assembled for this picture: Matheson Lang, Constance Cummings, Edmund Gwenn, Anthony Bushell, Dorothy Dickson, Nigel Bruce, Douglas Jeffries and Max Miller. The story by Angus MacPhail and W. P. Lincolne concerns the affairs of Van Eeden, a famous financier, played by Matheson Lang. Cleverly interspersed with drama are comedy scenes, put across by that master of buffoonery, Max Miller, the star of a wise-cracking commercial traveller.

"Broadway Bill"

The eagerly awaited premiere of Columbia's "Broadway Bill" took place on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. Coming from the Columbia studios on the heels of such memorable production as "Lady For A Day," "It Happened One Night" and "One Night Of Love," "Broadway Bill" looms as a worthy successor to this triumphant array of screen hits. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are co-starred with Walker Connolly, Helen Vinson, Lynne Overman, while Clarence Muse is in the supporting cast. Directed by Frank Capra from a script prepared by Robert Riskin, "Broadway Bill" is a romantic comedy in which Baxter plays a reckless, lovable roué without a cent, while Myrna Loy is a horse-loving, feminine counterpart of him. The role gives this clever actress a fine dramatic opportunity and something entirely different from "The Thin Man" and other parts which have played lately. Both Baxter and Miss Loy's acting abilities are employed in a series of episodes full of humour, which, while furthering the plot of the story, provide entertainment which will be remembered by screen fans for years to come.

"Kid Millions"

Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions," the wide-eyed comedian's new screen musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, is to be seen at the King's Theatre to-day, with Anna Sothern, Ethel Merman, Black and Sally and this series of such Goldwyn girls adding the Nile in search of buried treasure. Walter Donaldson, Gus Kahn, Burton Lane and Harold Adamson contributed the song hits, which include "Okay, Okay," "When My Ship Comes In," "An Ear Full of Rain" and "Your Head On My Shoulder" while Irving Berlin's "Mandy" is revived in an old-fashioned minstrel number done in a new fashioned way. Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Nunnally Johnson wrote the story and dialogue. Roy Del Ruth directed the film which was released through United Artists.

OFFICER LEAVING

INSPECTOR W. H. MATTHEWS OF NAVAL YARD POLICE

There was a large gathering in the Police Mess, R. N. Dockyard, on Saturday morning, the occasion being a presentation to Inspector W. H. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, who are leaving Hongkong on retirement. Commander H. C. Legge, D.S.C., Commander of Dockyard, made the presentation on behalf of the Police, and with some well chosen remarks spoke of Inspector Matthews' long and excellent service and wished both him and his wife bon voyage.

Inspector Matthews has 32 years service to his credit. He joined the Police in 1903 and was promoted to Sergeant two years later. He was promoted to Sub-Inspector in 1913, and Inspector in charge in 1927. His home is in Par, Cornwall, and he and Mrs. Matthews intend to live there on their retirement. They will be leaving the Colony on April 20 by the P. & O. Corfu.

The presentation took the form of a Queen Anne tea and coffee service and a cigarette box.

It is understood that Admiralty approval has been received for Sub-Inspector A. B. Allan to be promoted Inspector in charge when Inspector Matthews retires.

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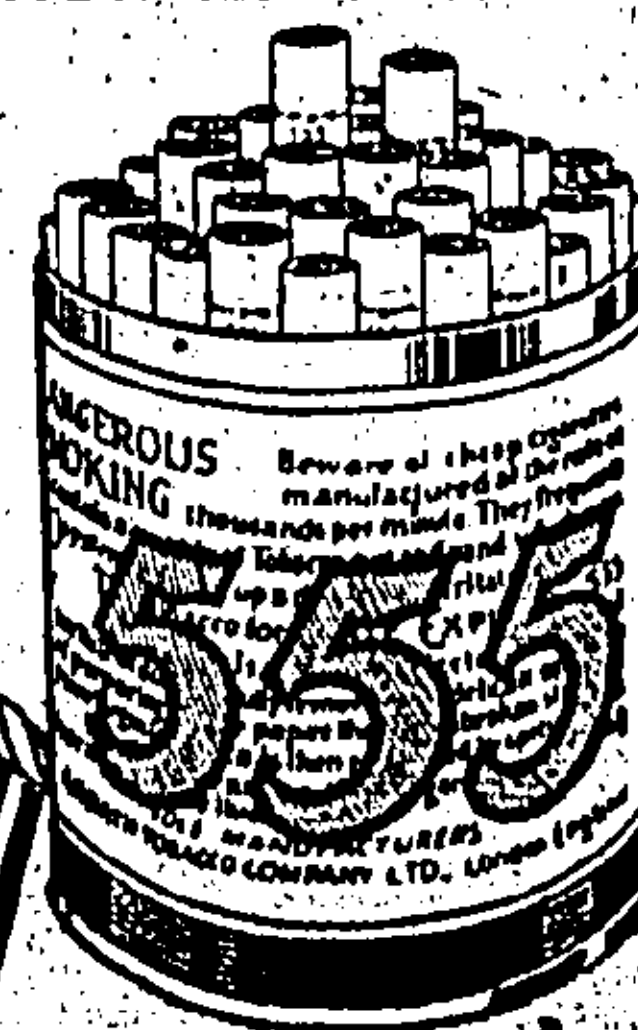


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The ball was held in aid of the Children's Hospital and Clinic, Kowloon, which is accommodated temporarily at the Precious Blood Convent. The institution gives invaluable service for the poor children of the Chinese working class.

With tasteful decoration of streamers, balloons and flowers all along the pillars, the dining hall presented a beautiful scene, while the harmonious musical selections provided in the programme were another feature of attractions to the guests. By a band of charming young ladies acting as members of the ball committee, sweets, toys and ice cream were served and disposed among the joyful gathering.

Chairman's Speech

In the course of his opening address, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Chairman, said:—"I do hope and pray that the various clubs in Hongkong who have the means of helping this hospital, to do so—particularly the various athletic clubs. The hospital has not been in existence for more than a few years and the work it is doing is being done quietly but well and with marvellous results. Several doctors both Chinese and foreign, are giving their services gratis and they together with the Sisters of the Convent are doing their utmost to meet the need of the poor population of Kowloon in battling to put down the very high rate of infant mortality."

"At present, the only available space is that part of the Convent Building which as a great sacrifice of inconvenience the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, allotted for the purpose of the Hospital and Clinic."

"Some time last year, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, graciously approved a plot of land near where the Convent now is for the purpose of building a new hospital for children. It is, I learn, for this purpose that the committee of the

hospital, headed by Mr. Tse Yung-kwong, is attempting to raise the sum of \$40,000 for the cost of the building. So far, I understand, nearly \$15,000 has been collected and deposited in the Mercantile Bank.

Mr. Lim expressed thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his interest in the welfare of the hospital, which they hoped one day to build into an institution worthy of Hongkong. He also thanked the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow for all the work he had done and the management of the Hotel Cecil for their kind assistance in arranging the function.

Mr. Lim concluded by expressing thanks to Mr. Tse Yung-kwong for his many generous acts and particularly for his donations of \$100 to defray part of the cost of the orchestra.

Thanks were also tendered to local firms for gifts.

The Committee, and particularly the hardworking Secretaries and Treasurer, the Misses Adele Lee, Mable Chui and Grace Au Young, deserved thanks, also Mr. W. C. Chan, the Manager of the Hotel Cecil, the prime mover of the function.

Afterwards Mrs. R. C. H. Lim was asked to distribute the silver cups and medals to all the lady workers who had made the function such a great success.

Committee Members

The list of Committees are as follows:

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RABIES VICTIM

MR. J. ELPHINSTONE SUCCUMBS

The shocking statement that a European, Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, during the week-end had admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, a victim of rabies, was followed by the sad announcement yesterday that he had succumbed to the dread disease.

Mr. Elphinstone died at 3 a.m. yesterday, after everything humanly possible had been done to alleviate his intense sufferings. The fact was also disclosed that on February 25 Mr. Elphinstone was at the Dog's Home to make a purchase on behalf of his father, who had written to him from Formosa, and that whilst there he was bitten by a dog which the following day had to be destroyed.

Only 25 years of age, the late Mr. James Alfred Montague Elphinstone was the only child of Mr. S. Elphinstone, a prominent merchant and mine-owner of Kobe, Japan. He came to Hongkong when a boy, and was first educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. In 1923 he proceeded to England where he received his later education at the Shoreham Grammar School (Brighton). Finally, he went to the Automobile Engineering College of London, from which he graduated with diploma. While in England he was under the guardianship of Mr. D. O. da Silva, of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

On returning to Hongkong, Mr. Elphinstone joined Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd. Inter going into business on his own account. For over a year he was the proprietor of the Service Company, and managed a garage and service station at Ashley Road, Kowloon, but at the end of that period sold the business. Recently, he joined the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., with whom he remained until December last.

He was a member of the Flying Squad of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Catholic Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

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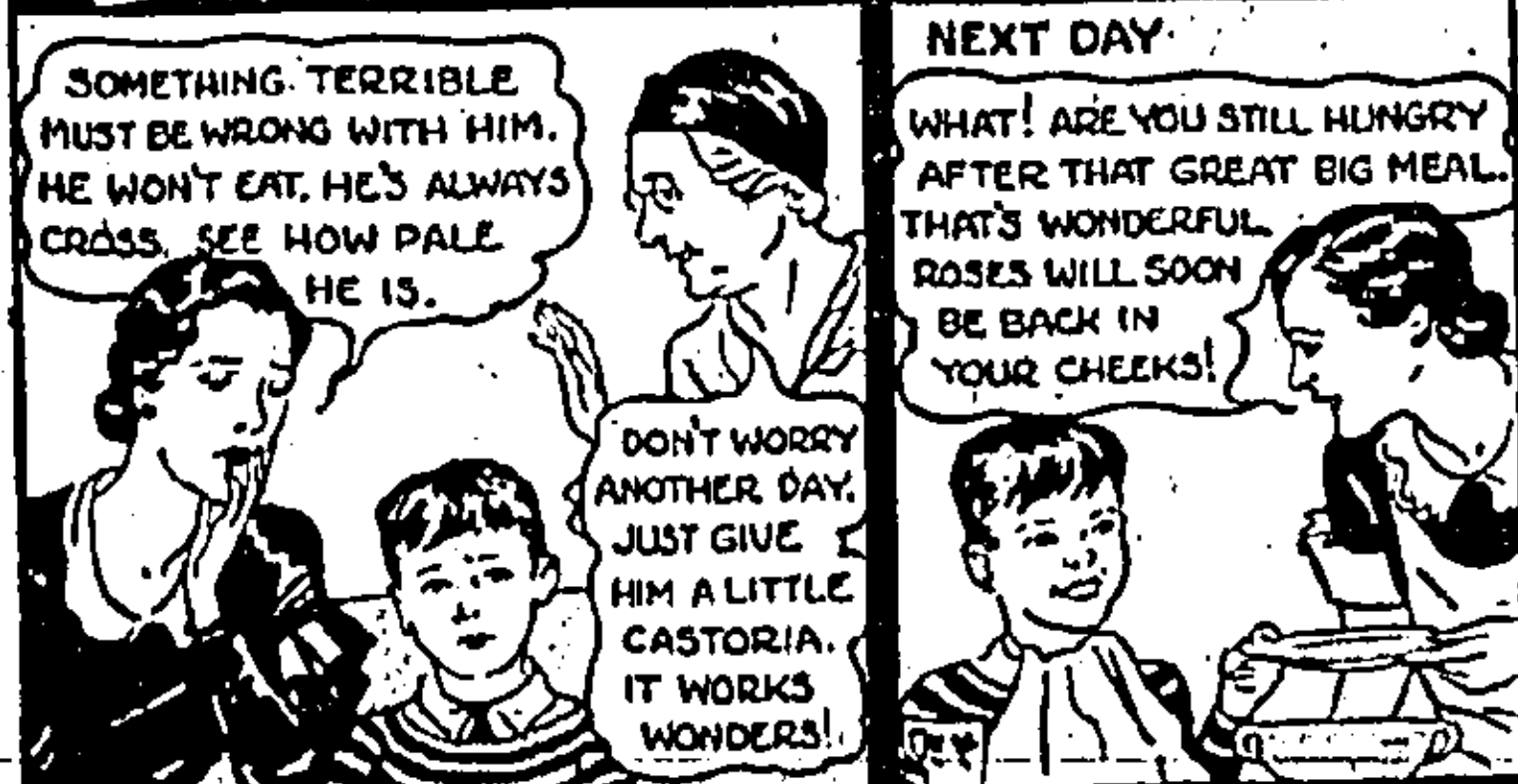
Washington, March 31.
The Hawaiian sugar quota has
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Press.

LETTERS
FROM
EVE.

I must tell you the most priceless joke something in the nature of a *faux pas*. Last night, our new Manager and his wife dropped in for a chat, and she is really a sweet little thing. She and I were discussing various domestic and other problems, and happened to get on to the question of shoes. I told her that there was no need to worry about that sort of thing out here, because Gordon's are so thoroughly reliable and up-to-date. While we were chinwagging away, Bungho was doing his best with the Taipan... such a cheery soul... and whether he was only dropping a hint or not, I cannot for the life of me say... but evidently he overheard me use the name "Gordon's"... and thereupon interjected with the remark "I don't mind if I do!" Of course, it was extremely tactful, because we were just wondering whether to offer cocktails or not. They stayed on to pot-luck and we quite enjoyed ourselves. By the way, I've decided to go in for Gordon's instalment plan... a really fine way of making the budget cover shoe items. When it becomes generally known everybody will be doing it.

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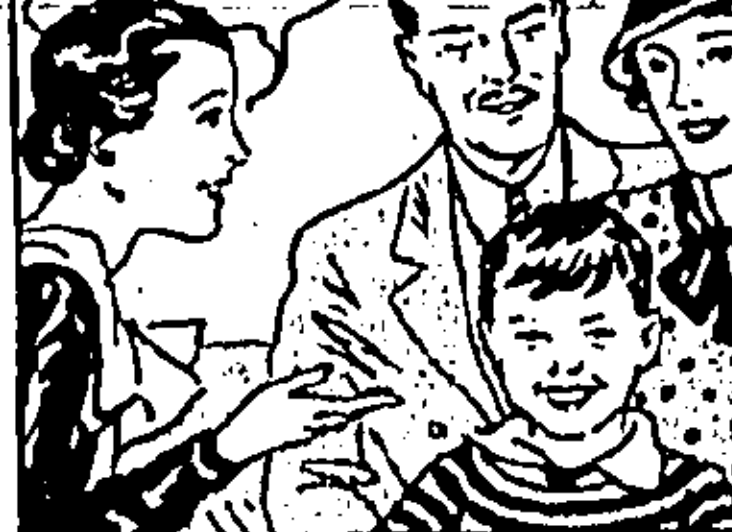
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LIFE AT SEA
IS DULLNOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUTFORTY YEARS
IN SHIPS

By LEE BRACE

After nearly two score years experience I can say quite truthfully that life at sea to-day is dull and monotonous. It was different, certainly, in the days of sailing ships, but the modern steamer has completely altered things.

Small boys will not believe this. For them the sea still spells romance. Older folks, especially those who have someone at sea, will not believe it either. To them every puff of wind is half a gale, and every gale what they firmly believe to be a storm. When the wind howls round the chimney pots, and windows rattle in their frames, they are concerned for their folk at sea. Quite apart from the fact that the ship to which their thoughts fly may at that particular moment be loafing along in a flat calm in the Tropics, they quite wrongly imagine that wind inevitably means danger.

In a well-found ship bad weather, even what the sailor terms bad weather, means discomfort rather than danger. Danger and disaster are usually the result of defects in rudder, propeller, or machinery—anything that prevents the ship being kept under proper control. Only in such circumstances is bad weather really dangerous.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Since I first went to sea nearly 40 years ago I have only encountered two storms (using the word properly), although I have been through many a gale. But, as I have said, a gale is nothing to worry about, and against such weather must be weighed months and months of fine weather.

This, however, was not quite the side of seafaring to which I referred when I took as a title the bald statement that life at sea is dull. What I was thinking of is the normal life, and not the odd happenings which make front page news, although they affect but a fraction of one per cent. of the ships at sea.

Let me draw aside the veil of romance and reveal the sea life for what it is, an everyday job of work that offers little in the way of variety, but more often than not dull monotony, and which necessarily robs its followers of the wider and much more interesting life open to those who live and work ashore.

One at least sees the world? Who was it said with deadly truth "A sailor is one who visits all countries and sees none?" The arrival in a foreign port is merely the signal for cargo work. Down the hold all day, tallying cargo, or guarding against pilfering, or keeping watch to see that only the proper packages are discharged. Night work is by no means uncommon. An odd evening ashore, and with luck a whole Sunday. It does not sound very thrilling, does it?

BURDEN OF LEISURE

What of the time actually at sea? Two spells of four hours each on the bridge, and the rest of the time is your own. Or some of it at least, for there are other odds and ends of duties besides actual watch-keeping. But you do have leisure. The trouble is what to do with it. The same few yarns. No change, no relief. Day after day the same old thing. A voyage may last two years with the same half-dozen shipmates.

On the bridge, occasional sights, an occasional azimuth, and a circle of horizon around you. Back and forth across the bridge you pad, your thoughts for com-

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LEEKES WITH WHITE SAUCE

HERE is a delicious way of serving leeks. Choose thick white ones, and cut off most of the green tails—do not throw them away, as they will do for broth. Tie the leeks into bundles of 3 or 4 with narrow white tape, and boil till tender. Drain them very thoroughly of water; this is important, as, otherwise, they will be very sodden. While they are cooking, make some white sauce—one oz. butter melted in a small pan, one oz. flour stirred in, and ½ pint of milk added gradually; stir all the time the sauce boils—eight minutes. Remove the tape from the leeks, place each little bundle on a large slice of hot buttered toast, and pour the white sauce all over them.

pany. What are you there for? Just waiting. You do not even have the satisfaction of feeling that you are doing something. Nothing ever happens, or at least it happens so seldom that it amounts to the same thing. But because it may happen, it is absolutely essential that you keep a bright lookout and... pad back and forth, back and forth, for four interminable hours.

Ah, but when one gets command? Well, things are better then of course. You have much more responsibility, for one thing; and about the same salary as a senior clerk in a decent office who has no responsibility at all. And you have more leisure, for you do not keep a regular watch.

TAKING TO CARPENTRY

But your extra leisure is not much good to you, for your choice of company is limited to the chief engineer, one solitary person. Out of sheer boredom you may mount the bridge, ostensibly as master but in reality to have a yarn with the officer of the watch. That is permitted, though it isn't done to hobnob with the officers when off watch.

Perhaps I should explain here for the benefit of the uninitiated that I am speaking of the average cargo steamer, which forms about 80 per cent. of the British merchant service.

Many masters take to carpentry to keep them from dying of ennui, but they are apt to absorb too much of the time of the ship's carpenter, and the chief officer doesn't like that. Others contrive to take a little too much interest in the work of the ship, and as that

WAR RASH IN
MANCHUKUOFEVER CATCHING IN
BORDER AREASFRONTIER
STRATEGY

Peiping. With Soviet Russia and Japan glaring at each other across the Amur River, desperately building railroads, frontier fortifications and flying fields, it has not taken long for the virus of bellicent distrust and its resultant war scare fever to permeate their "wards," Soviet-ised Outer-Mongolia and Manchukuo.

The first outbreak of the rash occurred not long ago when Japanese-Manchukuo patrols clashed with Outer Mongolian frontier guards near Buir Nor, a large lake 160 miles south of Manchukuo, where the Chinese Eastern Railroad crossed the Siberian border to join the Trans-Siberian. Japanese map-makers had begun to make all maps with the lake entirely within Hsingan Province of Manchukuo. Later, when Mongol patrols were observed inside this new boundary, they were first warned, then driven out by a combined Japanese-Manchukuo column.

Liberal and immediate application of diplomatic balm has apparently ensured that the rash will not spread at present, but reports filtering in from Outer Mongolia as well as from Manchukuo indicate that elaborate defence preparations are being undertaken on both sides of the line.

STRATEGIC IMPORT

The strategic importance of this particular area has often been stressed. Presuming a new Russo-Japanese war in the Far East, it is commonly taken for granted that one of the major Japanese drives will be directed at the supposedly vulnerable stretch of the Trans-Siberian Railway between Lake Baikal and Chita. The attacking column, it is assumed, would advance westward from Dolon or from the region of Buir Nor onto the steppes of eastern Outer Mongolia, then swing northward, attempting to cross the Siberian frontier and strike at the railway. A strongly militarised Outer Mongolia, it will thus be seen, would form an important first line of defence for the Soviets.

Owing to careful guarding of military secrets by the Japanese, information regarding what is going on in Manchukuo is meagre. One official report recently published, however, indicates that the entire northern half of the Manchukuo-Mongolian frontier is to be guarded by a series of frontier posts. The exact nature of these posts is not announced, but there will be twenty-eight of them, placed at strategic points along a 500-mile stretch of the border.

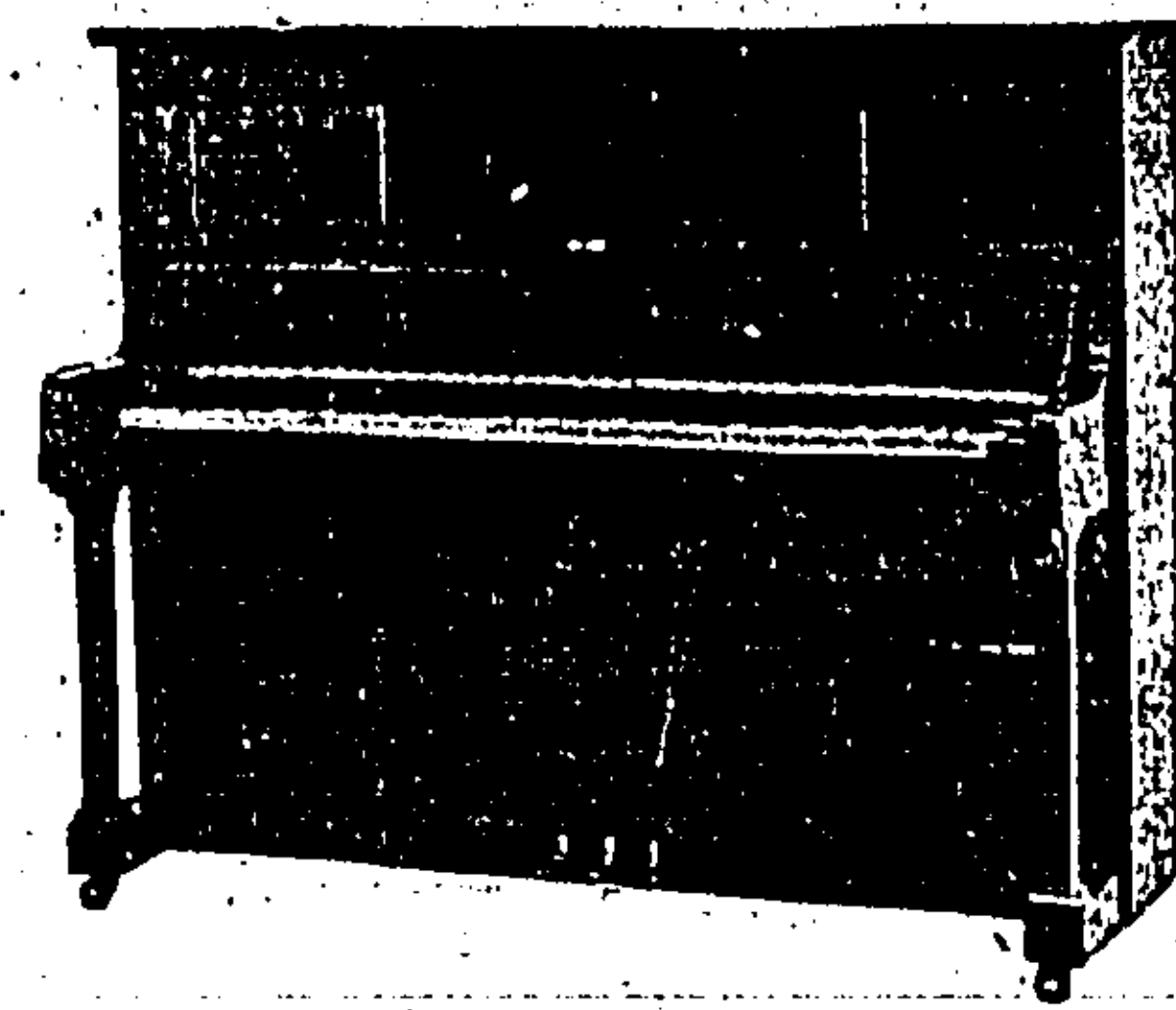
The avowed object of these posts is "to prevent further encroachment on Manchukuo" by the Outer Mongolians, like that which occurred at Buir Nor.

Well-informed circles discount the possibility of armed strife breaking out in the near future, but it can be seen that neither side is in a trustful mood. And with such fuel ready, a very small spark could start a very large fire.—United Press.

is the chief officer's special province he doesn't like that either. The master, in short, is a rather lonely bird aboard his ship.

In this brief outline might he filled in with innumerable details to prove my point, but I have told enough to show that a life at sea is in general a dull and monotonous procession of days with little if anything for an intelligent man to get his teeth into.

What is the old saying? "Who'd sell a farm and go to sea?"

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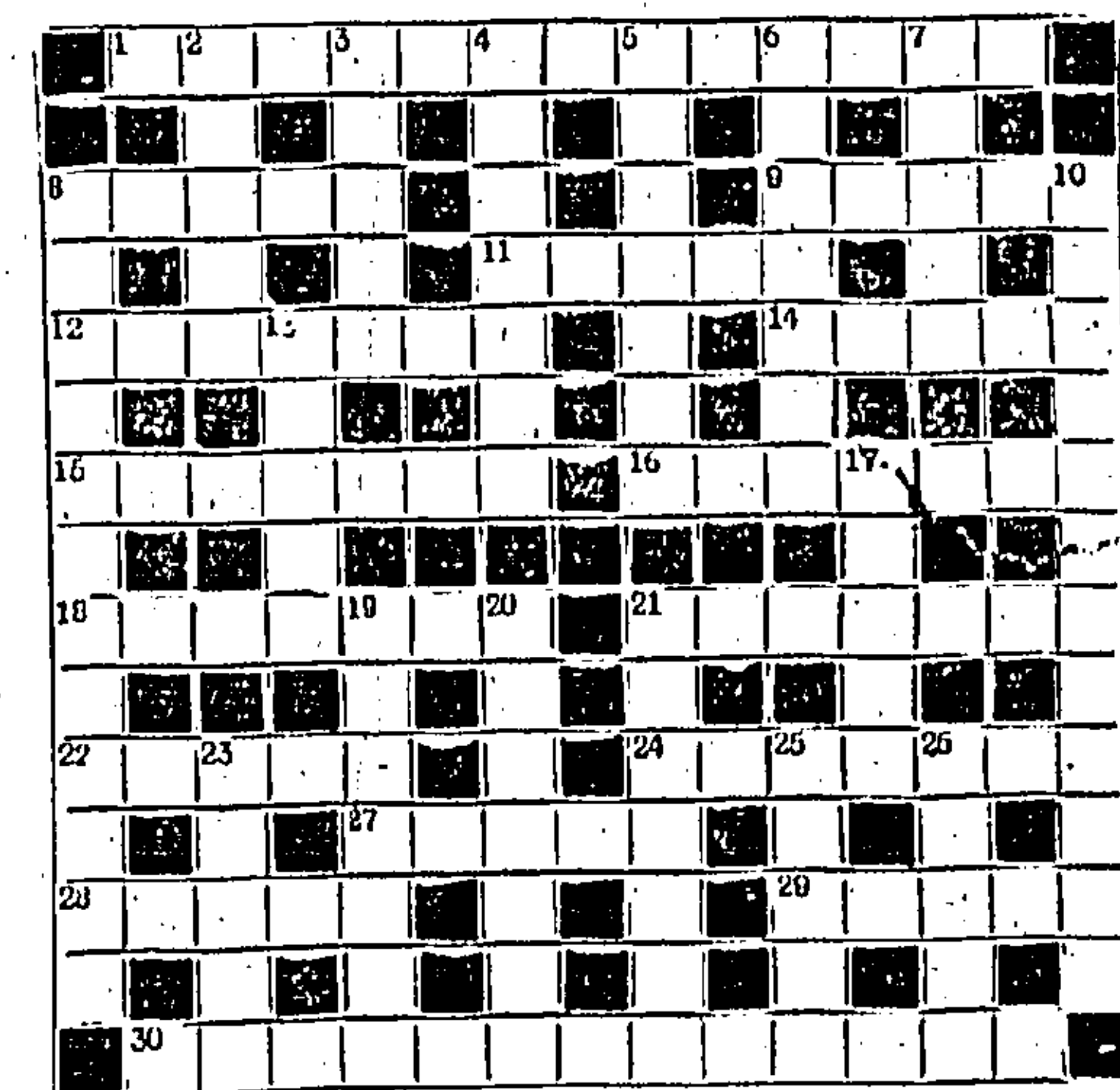
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- 9 Dowry.
- 11 Turn away from an old-fashioned green.
- 12 Cut into three.
- 14 Short trials of a schoolboy.
- 16 This soldier is quite in order.
- 18 Cart pin (Anag).
- 21 No end of a diplomat.
- 22 These days are not necessarily hot.
- 24 Cast down.
- 27 All owners show this permit.
- 28 A clown who shows temper.
- 29 Ho, there!
- 30 This miserable word is formed from these letters, C E E E E H L N R S S S.

Down

- 2 This wild animal's head's all right.
- 3 Scottish dish largely typical of England.
- 4 Just a line that the compositor won't be able to read.
- 5 Shows where a nervous affection put an end to an unbeliever.
- 6 Side getting on for a score.
- 7 Feminine name.
- 8 Between husband and wife this

is unwise. The inference is plain on both sides.

- 10 Such speeches may be made after a good luncheon.
- 13 Reject with disdain.
- 17 What the ploughman does in shops.
- 19 The flying-men are in the cafe—getting something to hold drink (one spelling).
- 20 Sell cap (anag).
- 21 Helters of wood and—of water.
- 23_ticks to the for till the death.
- 25 Decidedly pale.
- 26 Funk these if offering shelter.

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SUCCESS BORN OF FAILURE PARADOXICAL OCCASIONS IN LIFE OF MAN

By OLIVER BALDWIN

There are occasions in the lives of most men and women when they are forced, perhaps by unemployment or dissatisfaction, or even by overhearing some chance remark, to ask themselves whether or not they are what is termed a "failure." If they are in poor health they will generally decide that they are. Growing more and more depressed, they end by becoming a burden to themselves and a pest to their friends, or even an object of pity in a coroner's inquest.

There is rarely any need for such a tragedy, for the trouble invariably starts with a wrong understanding of what failure is. Of course, if you set yourself some high standard such as to be Prime Minister; or some unnecessary standard, such as to be made a knight; or some difficult standard, such as to write articles for a living, and do not succeed in attaining it, you may well call yourself a failure in that one direction.

S. D. POINT OF VIEW

The mistake is to consider that failure in attaining one's professional objective necessarily entails failure in life. It is only lately that success or failure has become bound up with materialism; for so hard is the struggle to-day for economic existence that we bring all things down to a question of pounds, shillings, and pence. Yet even materially success is only relative; for a successful agricultural labourer at 30s. a week is as far removed from material failure as a successful business man at £5,000 a year.

Failure must never be measured in terms of money, for that way lies a completely false conception of existence. It is generally the materially-minded who appraise such things, and the false values they create are on a par with jealousy of another's few clothes or of another's social connections. There can be no failure where honest work is concerned. The doing of one's best may not bring success, but it is a definite contradiction of failure in any sense but the most cruel.

In appraising such a thing, consideration must be made for your natural capability and the suitability of the life's work undertaken. It is only when that is understood that failure or success can truly be judged.

There are greater things than material success, and no man can be called a failure who has made the life of a fellow-creature or of a dumb animal happier. The criminal who is sentenced for a solitary offence against society could only be truly a failure in life if that one action of his outweighed all his past; and there are very few people of whom that could ever be said.

OBJECT OF EXISTENCE

I have known many people who have been called failures by more fortunate people, but compared with several much-admired successful people these failures become people for whom to be thankful. Apart from judging a man a failure in some special occupation, a general judgment cannot be made unless you define the object of existence.

If it be to make money or to attain a high social position, then the failures in life can be counted in their millions. If, on the other hand, it be to make the world a happier or saner place for the vast majority of its inhabitants, then are "failures" often "successes."

In this connection we must not forget that the world is made happier and saner by little individual

acts, and that each of us in our own small circle can have such power of doing good.

There are many people alive to-day who would have called Christ a failure had he lived in their time. St. Francis of Assisi most certainly would have received their condemnation; and there is not an inventor who died poor who is not called a failure by such people for not having profited materially from his invention.

Yet men whose whole lives have been spent training to kill their fellow-men are hailed, when that training is put into practice, as greater successes than almost any other follower of a profession. Such are the values some people set on the object of these short years of life.

MIGHT HAVE BEENS

Perhaps the people most truly worthy of being called failures are the might-have-beens. Those who, lifted above the ordinary, have wasted their talents, have shirked responsibility, or have never found their right niche in life.

Here, again, how much of that has been due to the temperament with which they were born or the circumstances over which they have no control? To-day we are learning how much a man's nature is dependent upon internal glandular secretions, and we are certainly hard to please if we condemn a man as a "failure" because of a deficiency or a surplus of such secretions.

Therefore, we must beware of thoughtless condemnation, for health has more to do with success or failure than is generally realised.

There are men who have thrown away glorious opportunities of success for conscience sake. How do we appraise such people? In many cases such an action has proved a spiritual success and a material failure and it, therefore, depends upon which we place higher—the spirit or the matter—as to how we judge.

Again, there are others who have turned their hand to a new mode of life at middle age, unable to finish the task they enjoyed, for economic reasons. Such people have no cause for calling themselves failures, though disappointment often makes them self-critical.

Success and failure are both impositions, are both relative, and are analysed deeply. Therefore, those people who are in despair and worried over their position in life should take heart and realise that such self-analysis is unnecessary. Generally it is the result of overwork or a bad digestion.

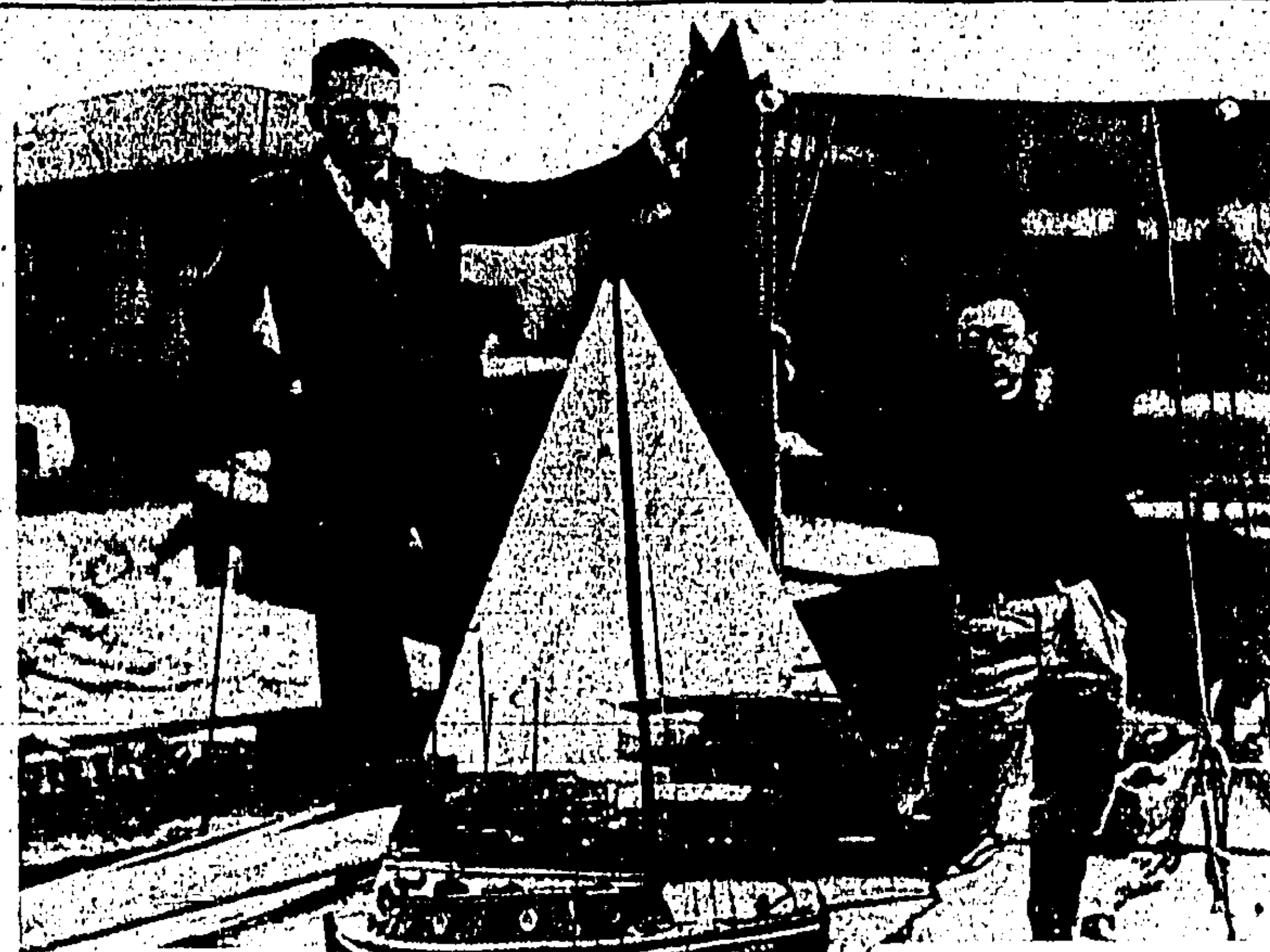
Each one of us has some particular furrow to hoe, and as long as we keep at our job it is not for mankind to judge us. That furrow is not necessarily a definite job of work, but is far more often our general conduct of life.

THE MEASURE

It is the way we treat others and the happiness we spread that is the gauge of our life with which to measure success or failure.

Once and for all we should refuse to acknowledge materialism in our appraisement unless we definitely refer to pecuniary success. We should realise that to gauge failure by anything other than a man's treatment of his fellow-men is to deny the Christian purpose of existence and to deny the basis of ethics.

Man was not put upon this earth to make a fortune or to wear better clothes than his neighbour or to wear medals on his breast. Such



Otto Kries (left) and Severin Ruffio, who will leave Shanghai shortly in the Wotan, a 23 feet converted lifeboat, for America via the South Sea Islands. Inset is shown the Wotan, the third of her line.



Much interest was shown in the pretty Shanghai wedding which took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral between Mr. Eric G. Gardner, of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., and Miss Marjorie Strike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strike. There was a large attendance both at the church and at the reception which was later held at the Masonic Hall.



The huge new pontoon of the City Government Ferry moored off the Peking Road jetty was officially opened last week, a reception being held in the spacious and beautifully arranged restaurant on the promenade deck. Many high officials of the City Government and the S.M.C. attended. The above picture shows a view of the restaurant which is expected to prove very popular especially in the summer months, when Shanghaianders will be making extensive use of the City Government's boats. The cuisine is under supervision of a former chief cook of the S.M.C.



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things are but the appendages of weak humanity. He was put on earth to use his brain and muscles for the benefit of all and to develop his soul in the direction of what is good, and that which is good is that which makes others happy and enables us all to live in brotherhood and unity. If we accept this there is little reason for a man to worry what the world thinks of him. Though few of us can be great successes, very few indeed can be called "failures."

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HONGKONG CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.
Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.
9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.
Night-flying display by the Air Force.
Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley.—Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing, and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

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By order,

S. R. KERR,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1935.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., has by mutual agreement retired from the Firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, Architects and Civil Engineers, as from the 31st day of March, 1935, and that his interest and responsibility therein ceased as from that day.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as and from the 1st day of April, 1935, Mr. John Archibald Ritchie has been authorised to sign for the firm of Messrs. Palmer & Turner per procuration.

Dated the 1st day of April, 1935.
PALMER & TURNER.

The annual ball of the Warrant Officers, Staff-Sergeants, and Sergeants of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, was attended by over 150 couples at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Saturday night. The orchestra from H.M.S. Hermes provided the music.

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Dollar Collection

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	Wednesday.	
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	Thursday.	
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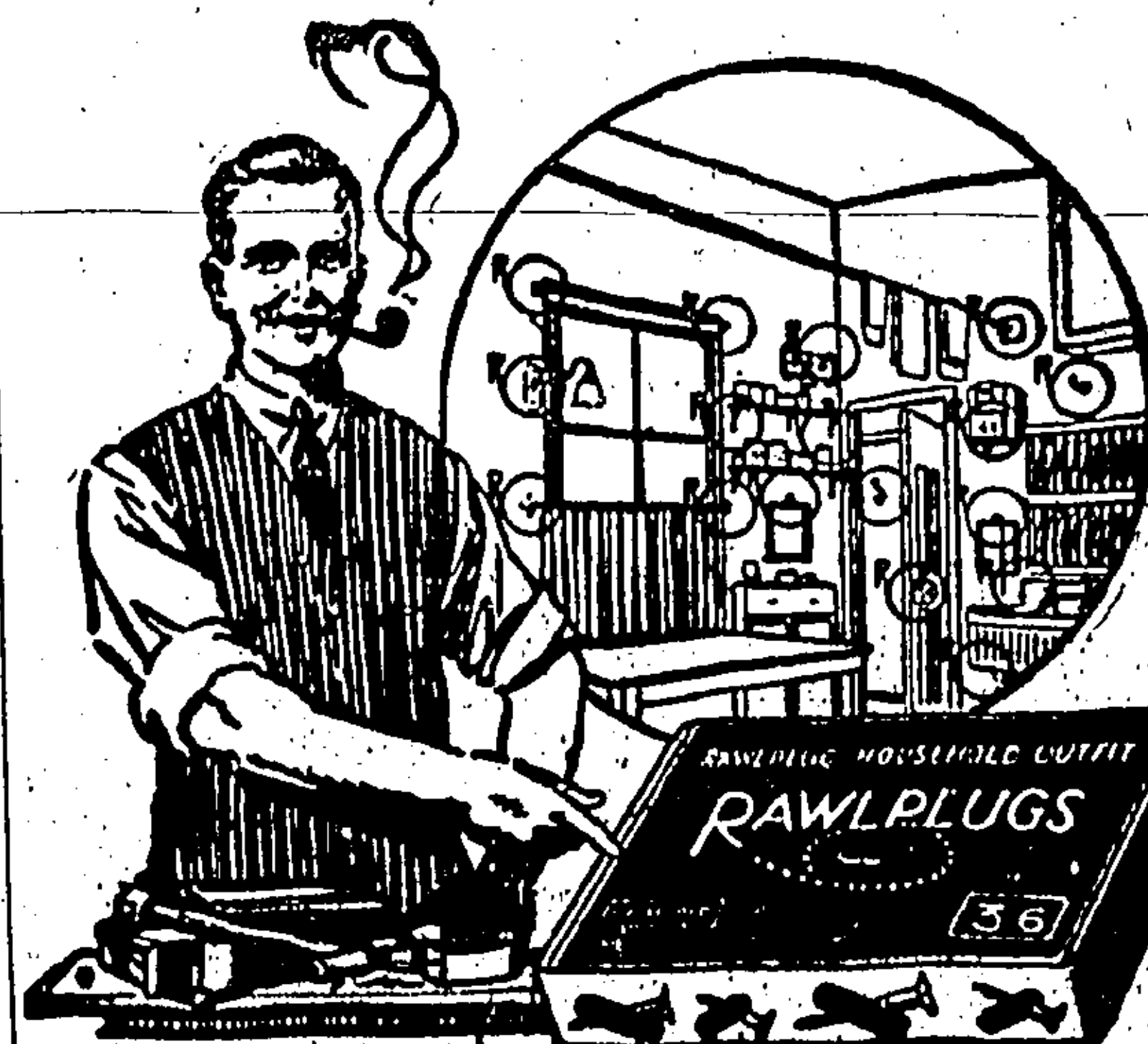
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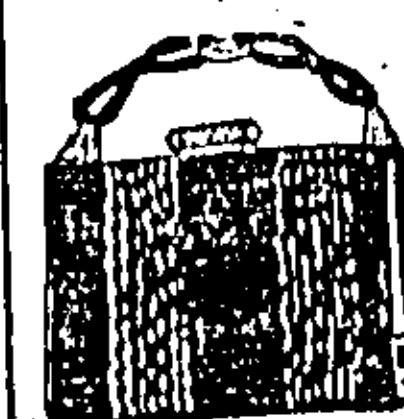
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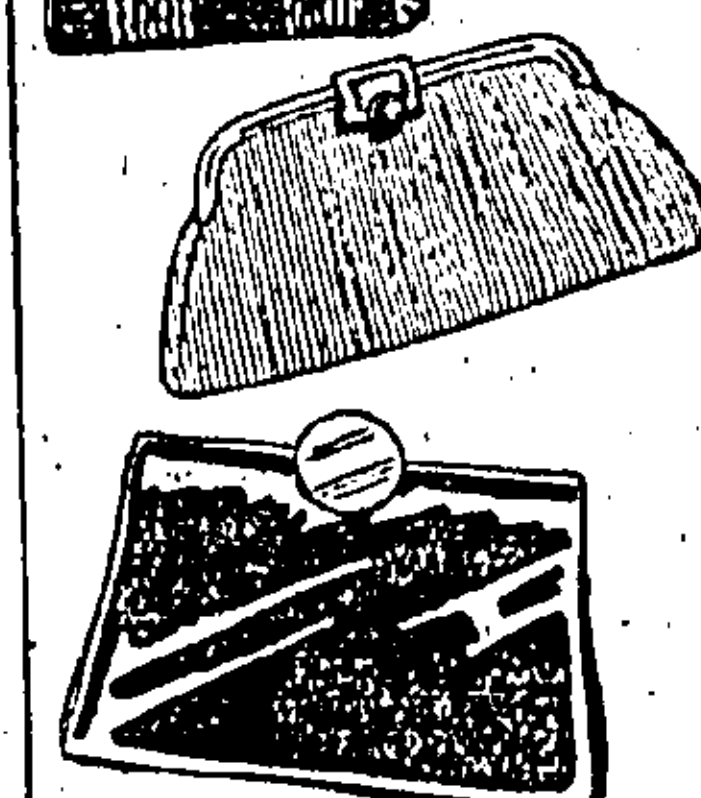
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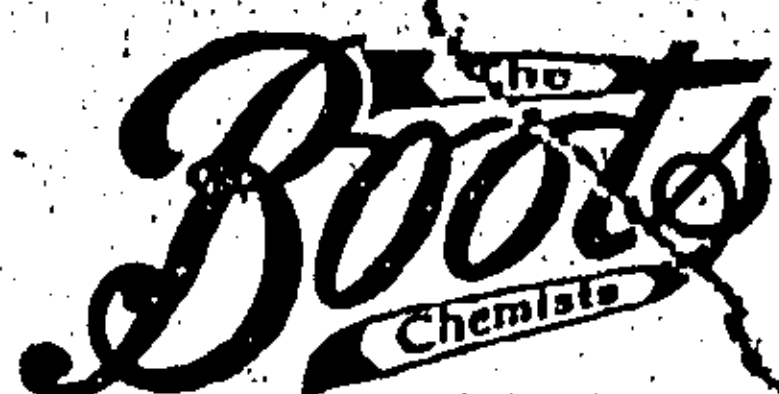
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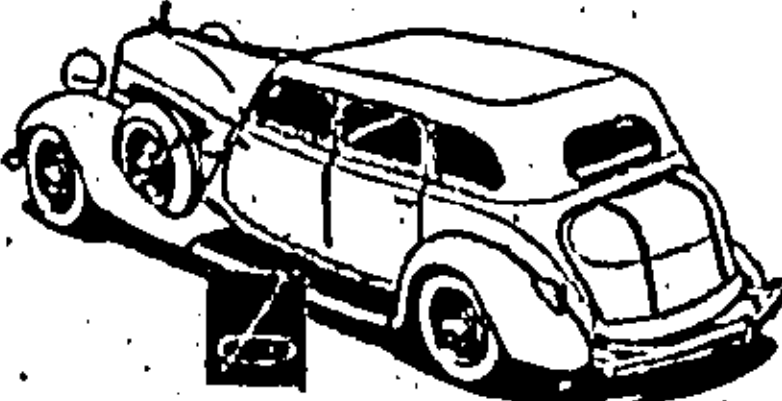
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REDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH

At a time when the contrast between the poor and the affluent is being thrown into sharp prominence, it is only to be expected that the question of a possible redistribution of wealth should once again be widely discussed. None the less, a great many enthusiastic people, who desire a reshuffling of this world's goods, allow their ideas to outrun their sense of what is really practical. Yet there really is an immense gap between the abstract belief that wealth should be more equitably distributed and the theory that the only way to do it is to take money directly out of the rich man's pocket and transfer it to the poor. Demagogues who like to present an easy formula to cure all social ills do not appear to see this. An American politician, whose reputation stands high in his country, has now come forward with a proposal for wealth redistribution by the simple process of a progressive federal inheritance tax. This, he points out, does not mean taking property from one man and giving it to another. It means taking money from the estates of the very wealthy, where it performs very little real service to humanity, and spending it in the interests of those at the bottom of the scale. It is contended that such a scheme would check steady, progressive concentration of wealth in the hands of a small class, and would also help materially to relieve the country of pauperism. Arguing that this would put redistribution forward in a fair way, the author of this plan points out that a man's right to profit by his industry or brilliance would not be infringed. Only his right to pile up an untouchable fortune for future generations would be reduced. It is of interest to keep in mind the fact, when considering this question, that America is one of the wealthiest countries in the world, if not the most wealthy, and yet one-third of its people are in beggary and want. Taxes already are abnormally heavy, and it is contended that the further taxation of those feeling the pinch is out of the question. Critics of the scheme mentioned argue that it would place an unfair burden on those who have, in many cases, by their own energies, amassed fortunes. But against this is the contention that the broadest

backers should bear the heaviest burden. Moreover, the estates of the wealthy are taxed far more heavily in Britain than they are in the United States. There can be little question that a more just distribution of wealth is called for; the question arises whether this can be accomplished within the framework of traditional economic policy. The danger is that if the problem is not dealt with in the manner likely to produce the least evil results, more drastic and less equitable measures may eventually be found necessary.

At a time when banking is held in such high repute, that is banking in private hands, it is almost fatal to its political advancement that Socialism should have chosen the moment to launch a campaign for nationalisation. The bankers have met this challenge by explaining to the public the real functions of the banks and the services they perform to the community. It is a pity it is not more widespread. Mr. Beaumont Pease, of Lloyd's Bank, in answering the Socialist argument quotes it first, as follows: "How long are the people of this country to be divorced from the two thousand million pounds deposits in the hands of the banks?" Mr. Pease says: "It is precisely in order to be sure that the rightful owners shall not be divorced from their two thousand millions that bankers in this country have kept their resources in a sufficiently liquid state to ensure their ability to pay their obligations when demanded. If the control over the deposits were put into the hands of some of those who wish to use it in order to enable them to finance their own particular projects, depositors might legitimately come to the conclusion that then, indeed, they had been divorced from their two thousand million pounds."

NOTES OF THE DAY

RUSSIA'S OPPORTUNITY

It is likely that the present Anglo-Russian conversations may prove of immense benefit to the cause of peace in Europe, and all the world, for that matter. For one thing the very apparent goodwill of the people of Moscow towards the British Minister who is conducting negotiations on behalf of His Majesty's Government, is an indication of the desire of Russians to make friends with a nation which is the very antithesis of all that the Soviet represents. Perhaps the personality of Mr. Anthony Eden has something to do with this; but it is not entirely responsible. Perhaps the Russian philosophy, by its very practicality, will overcome any antipathy towards the British Imperialistic faith which may still remain rooted where the fathers of the revolution planted it. Let us hope that we shall see co-ordinated effort on the part of two great nations in the cause of peace; and that British common sense is equal to the Russian pragmatism, that there may be no hindrance of the work Mr. Eden has undertaken, because of prejudices on either side. There was much about the Russian revolution which was horrible and cruel and apparently unreasonable. But out of the blood and ashes of an ancient dynasty, the Soviet may produce that which will have a lasting and immense effect upon world politics: not, as the radical hopes, to be used to tear down the civilisations of other lands and spread world revolution; but to knit more firmly together in a prosperous democracy and peaceful enterprise the peoples of all colours, creeds and convictions.

CONFIDENCE IN BANKS

The confidence of depositors in British banks was never stronger. Those depositors have seen their money protected in a period of depression of a character unknown for some generations. It is symptomatic of the banks' realisation of their duties that in annual reports stress should be laid on the fact that the first responsibility is to the depositors, and it is because this is recognised and made the cardinal principle of banking that the depositors have such strong confidence in those who safeguard their moneys. In Great Britain at annual meetings of the various banks the chairmen have been a unit in acknowledging the improvement that has taken place in trade during 1934. They note increases in railway traffic, the expansion of currency circulation, the development of the heavy industries and recovery in shipping and in shipbuilding. They testify to the soundness of the revival; they speak with confidence of 1935. Those bankers are unanimous in their desire for an ultimate return to the gold standard, a course that is probably inevitable. They agree, however, that the time is not yet ripe. Industry is of the same opinion, and at present in Great Britain there is a closer and more sympathetic touch between industry and banking than perhaps ever before.

KEEPING IT SAFE

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MUSSOLINI CAN STOP A WAR

By A. J. CUMMINGS

THERE is now a rapidly growing recognition of the seriousness, open and implied, of the present conflict between Italy and Abyssinia. It is serious not only because a threat of war is always serious but because there has never been a dispute between two Powers in which the fundamental principles of the League Covenant were more clearly at stake. Many politicians in this country as well as abroad who could not be described as "fanatical" League pacifists are genuinely alarmed because they regard this issue as a decisive test case.

The view certainly of the smaller Powers is that, if in this instance the great Powers betray the Covenant as cynically as they did in the Far East, it will be impossible to retain faith any longer in the security of the weak against the strong under the League.

Why has Italy mobilised an army and transported troops and war material to the Italian colonies adjacent to Abyssinia? The main facts of the situation have been fully reported in the Press. Some of the most important among these facts, however, are not well known to the general public.

How many people are aware that the Italian forces which took part in the armed conflict of December 5 were at Wal-Wal, which is marked on the British general staff sectional map (No. 2871) as being 60 miles within Abyssinian territory?

The British Commissioner in his reports from Wal-Wal speaks of the "provocative attitude adopted by the Italian authorities." He further declares that two Italian aeroplanes, trained a machinegun and otherwise demonstrated over the heads of British and Abyssinian Commissioners (engaged in delimiting the frontier between Abyssinia and British Somaliland) in spite of the fact that the British were flying the Union Jack.

In its efforts to arrive at an equitable solution the British Mission was "constantly thwarted by the uncompromising and obliging attitude of the Italian officer." The Abyssinian Mission also pointed out indignantly that such a procedure on the part of the agents of a Government with which Abyssinia had concluded a treaty of friendship was not in keeping with international usage.

It may well be that Italy has no real intention of annexing large slices of Abyssinian territory, and that her main preoccupation is to protect the Italian colonies.

My own fairly precise information is that the last thing Signor Mussolini desires is to be entangled in an awkward war from which no national credit can be won.

None knows better than he that a war, however efficiently planned in the mountainous and heavily wooded territory of Abyssinia, with its fierce tribes fighting for their freedom, would become a singularly bloody and long-drawn colonial struggle in which Italy's real difficulties would begin after she had won the campaign.

For an analogy we have only to look at what happened to the French in Syria, or to the Spaniards in Morocco.

The so-called realists, untaught by the consequences of their

attitude in the Sino-Japanese dispute, are of course arguing once more that it would be foolish to apply the Covenant to a remote and barbarous country, even though it happens to be a member of the League. After all, they say, something must be done to uphold law and order among the warlike and undisciplined tribes which only nominally acknowledged Abyssinia's suzerainty; to thwart Italy would mean the ruin of European negotiations and probably Italy's withdrawal from the League; and on the whole it would be best to turn a blind eye to what Italy may choose to do.

Actually, the realists are jungle-men. Italy cannot allege the semblance of a grievance against Abyssinia. The only issue is the Wal-Wal incident itself, the blame for which has been ascribed by impartial British agents to Italy.

Italy is bound by an all-in arbitration treaty of 1928 which expressly covers the present incident. As lately as at the last meeting of the Council Italy undertook to act in the spirit of this treaty. Yet she has virtually presented more than one ultimatum, which she has supported by the dispatch of large bodies of troops.

While nominally accepting a neutral zone suggested by Great Britain, she has done nothing to set it up.

The Italian view, I know, is that there is no iniquity in these proceedings; that Wal-Wal was just a "regrettable incident"; that direct negotiations will settle the issue comfortably; that the dispatch of troops must be considered as an "expedition" and not as a movement of war; that, in order to ensure peace and order in the frontier zone, the Abyssinians must be made to realise that the Italian Army to-day is a different instrument from the Army of 40 years ago; and, finally, that Abyssinia is a barbaric land which ought not to be inside the League at all.

But the immediate charge against Italy is that the way in which she is now conducting the negotiations with Abyssinia, a sister member of the League, is a flagrant contravention of the letter and spirit of the Covenant.

The British Government should use all the influence it undoubtedly commands to persuade Signor Mussolini, who on many occasions has proved himself a good European, to return to the path of wisdom and to take the initiative—as he now can with no loss of prestige—in proposing a Commission, with an impartial personnel, to define a permanent frontier.

The Abyssinian Government, which wants a peaceful settlement, will make no difficulties about this solution. The British Government knows from its own recent where the responsibility lies. It cannot disregard the unpleasant fact that Italian munitions of war are being conveyed through the Suez Canal. The British Government therefore has a special responsibility.

It should have discovered by this time that a weak policy involving secret connivance at aggression never pays. It should

(Continued on next column)

The Very Idea!

DUMB-BELLS LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

How About A Sextet?

Mr. Milton Simon
Dear Mr. Simon:
By all means, send on your secularo entitled, "The Sexton". Anything will go that's got sex in it.
C— Motion Picture Company
By Geo. F.
(signed)

Modesty Personified

Sally Book Shop
Hollywood, California
Dear Sir:

Your salesman left some books on farming at my house today, saying as they would make a better farmer of me. I don't need them books. I ain't doing as well as I know now.

Ralph L.
(signed)

Heads-Or-Tails?

Central Park Riding Academy
New York City.
Gentlemen:

I suppose you wonder why my horse comes back to the stable alone. It was like this. When we comes to the first fence, I thought my horse would jump; but he didn't jump, so I went over his head. When we comes to the second fence, I thought he wouldn't jump; and he did, so I went over his tail.

Andrew S.
(signed)



Thought my horse would jump; but he didn't jump, so I went over his head.

The Doctors Make Good

Dear Dr. Rogers:
Received your letter this morning in which you say that my profession doesn't make angels of men.

I agree—we leave that to you doctors.

(signed) Milton B.

Attorney-at-law.

Cancel The Cheque

New Haven, Conn.

June 15, 1933.

Mr. Claude Harrison
Dear Pa:

I got good news for you. You remember you promised me \$50 bucks if I passed my college entrance exams? Well, you're not going to have that expense.

Love,

Frank

(signed)



I got good news for you.

An Interchangeable Word

Annette Hanshaw
% Station WEAF
New York City
Dear Madam,

I received your reference with utmost pleasure. Permit me to express my thanks to you of your magnanimity. Your reference sent to me is useful beyond comparison concerning of what you qualified me for. I'm sorry that my writing capability does not comply me the full extent to express my obligation and gratification to you. I always found you the most courteous lady that I worked for. I presume that you will remember the day when I had a few interchangeable words with you, I am extremely sorry for my disposition of that minute.

Yours very truly,

Makino — (signed)

Inform the Italian Government in all friendliness that while we are anxious to help it to settle its difficulties with Abyssinia upon honourable terms the upholding of the Covenant is a question of honour which touches us quite as closely as any colonial issue could affect Italy.



"I see you are about to be deceived by one who pretends to understand you."

Wall Street Review

LESS ACTIVITY ON EXCHANGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, March 31. Reflecting the lessening activity on the New York Stock Exchange, the net loss for the year 1934 is reported as \$1,060,890 as compared with \$199,121 for the year 1933.

Hostility among traders still continues in Wall Street and is preventing the making of any definite market policies.

Favourable market factors include:—

(1) Increasing lumber orders and shipment expectations;

(2) Additional refunding operations;

(3) Automobile production continues high.

Unfavourable factors include:—

(1) Chain store sales for March are likely to prove unsatisfactory owing to the international monetary situation;

(2) Continued threats of strikes;

(3) Foreign operators holding aloof.

Cotton prices were two points up to nine points lower on the New York Cotton Exchange, yesterday.

Trading was featured by the continued steadiness of old positions and the renewed eagerness of the new months.

The tight spot situation and the straddling operations by foreign interests on the export subsidy plan together with the growing opposition to the processing tax, brought sufficient buying to the near months to hold them steady above the previous levels by a few points.

Most of the liquidation came from traders profit-taking and from the South and New Orleans.

—United Press.

CHINA DISTILLERY OPENED

TAKES CARE OF DOMESTIC NEEDS

Shanghai, March 31. Ceremonies presided over by Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industry, were held here this afternoon in connection with the inauguration of the first Chinese Spirit Manufacturing Plant, all equipment and machinery of which were purchased from England.

This is partially a Government enterprise and is financed with capital of \$1,500,000. The capacity of the plant is said to be 700,000 gallons of spirit daily, which is sufficient to meet domestic demands.

In a speech delivered before the opening Mr. Chen Kung-po expressed the hope that the Chinese Spirit Manufacturing Plant represents the first step toward developing various branches of the industry in China through co-operation between the Government and the merchants and industrialists.

—Central News.

T. V. SOONG JOINS BANK OF CHINA

LOAN ISSUE ENTIRELY TAKEN UP

Shanghai, Apr. 1. It is reliably learned that Mr. T. V. Soong has accepted the appointment as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, while the governorship of the Bank is to be offered to Mr. Soong Huan-chang.

When interviewed, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, expressed the belief that the Ministry of Finance would likely confirm the resolution adopted by the extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of China, authorising the increase of its reserve capital from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

The \$100,000,000 worth of loan bonds were issued, to-day, but will not be placed for sale in the market as they will be fully absorbed by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications.

—Central News.

ERRATA

Through an unfortunate slip, the reading matter accompanying two illustrations in Saturday's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement became transposed. The group in which Lady Peel was described as sitting third from the right was in reality the staff of the St. Stephen's Girls' School, in which her ladyship did not, of course, appear. We regret the error.

REHABILITATION OF KIANGSI

INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED

Shanghai, Apr. 1.

In a statement made to pressmen, Mr. Kung Hsueh-shui, Commissioner of Construction of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, who is here to discuss detailed matters in connection with a \$2,200,000 loan from the Chinese Finance Company to finance the construction of a water-works and an electric power plant in Nanchang, declared that negotiations were in progress with certain German merchants for the supply of machinery and other mechanical equipment for these two enterprises.

He went on to say that along with the rehabilitation of the former Kiangsi districts in the province, the Provincial Government of Kiangsi would proceed with another ambitious industrial development plan, including the building of a paper mill, timber yard and porcelain factory. The Government hoped that capitalists would co-operate with the Government in carrying out this industrial development programme.

—Central News.

CHILD'S BODY DUMPED

DIDN'T KNOW THE REGULATIONS

An unusual case was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, when Pun Yun, aged 32, unemployed, was fined \$20, or one month's hard labour, for unlawfully moving the body of a male child without the written direction of the Registrar of Births and Death.

It was stated by Sub-Inspector O'Connor that about 7 a.m. yesterday a Sanitary Department coolie was on duty outside No. 2 Pal Tze Lane, when he saw the defendant dumping the body of a small child outside the house. He made a report to a constable, who made enquiries at the house. The defendant admitted that he had just dumped the body of his small son.

The prosecution produced a doctor's certificate stating that the child had not died from infectious disease.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated he had just come from the country and did not know the regulations.

—United Press.

MORGAN ART TREASURES

MAGNATE SELLING POSSESSIONS

New York, Mar. 31. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has sold his art treasures and real estate and is now trying to sell his yacht, in making preparations for inheritance taxes on his estate.

Rumours that he is prepared to depart to take up residence in England are said to be entirely false.

Mr. Morgan says that he believes that America is safely emerging from the depression.

Also he has expressed the belief that he considers currency inflation to be most unlikely.

—United Press.

KING INTERVENES

Brussels, Mar. 30. The Belgian Cabinet apparently clinched its victory regarding the currency devaluation when King Leopold, from reports received, intervened dramatically at the eleventh hour after the Senate had made no response to the Chamber's approval of M. Van Zeeland's monetary plans.

—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUSTICE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD AND WILL LAST WITH THE WORLD OR LONGER. —Carfax.

The Director of St. John Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks a donation to the Furniture Fund of the New Headquarters Building from Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, \$250.

A charity ball in aid of the widow of the late B.G.M.S. Francis Royal Artillery, is being held in the Grand Lecture Hall at 8 p.m., on April 5, Mrs. Francis has been left in reduced circumstances, and has three children, all under eight years of age, to support.

Cheung Yuk-kwai, aged 18, a fishmonger, was bound over in the sum of \$25 for a period of six months, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, this morning on a charge of assaulting Yu Hung, a shop fook at Hollywood Road. Sub-Inspector O'Connor stated that defendant alleged that complainant and some other men assaulted him at the Tai Ping Theatre at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday. The next day about 11.30 a.m. the defendant saw the complainant and struck him.

Cheung Cham, a returned Vanhoo, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with returning to the Colony before his term of banishment for ten years had expired. It was stated that the defendant had seven previous convictions for larceny and one for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.

The P. and O. liner Ranchi, with the English mails, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet Station, left for a visit to the West River this afternoon aboard H.M.S. Falmouth. The Admiral will call at Canton on Wednesday and return to the Colony on Friday.

Tapi Chung-llit, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years last year, and he was arrested in First Street, West Point, in information. He said he was passing through Hongkong on his way to Swatow.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ACCORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

an official communique that the Anglo-Russian conversations, designed to perpetuate the peace of Europe, had met with a large measure of success.

Mr. Eden, who has been conducting negotiations with the Russian Government for the past few days, left for Warsaw at 10.45 p.m. to-night, where he will carry on his Government's endeavours to assure all nations of security.

M. Litvinoff, the chief Russian figure in the parleys, and Lord Chilton, the British Ambassador at Moscow, together with high Soviet officials and diplomats, were at the station to bid Mr. Eden farewell.

The platform to the waiting train was carpeted and a picked guard of honour was drawn up along its length, while Union Jack fluttered alongside the flag of Red Russia.

A little group of busy motion picture cameramen ground away to perpetuate the scene for thousands who have read of the Anglo-Russian talks and who will want to see the principals.

In a brief broadcast address, Mr. Eden thanked the Soviet for its hospitality, and M. Litvinoff replied: "I wish you success. Your success will be our success now."

It was indicated that the Russian and British spokesmen understood one another and had at least reached firm ground in the formulating of a common policy for the preservation of peace.

—Reuter.

R.A. GUNNER CHARGED

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adding that it did not state that he was liable to a charge of desertion.

"I occupied my time, waiting for the boat to leave, in walking to Canton," said accused. "I arrived in the evening and decided to get a meal and then give myself up to the civil authorities. I approached an Indian constable on the British Bridge and asked him the way to the Y.M.C.A. He asked me where I came from and I told him I was from Hongkong."

Witness said he was then taken to the Police Station and he there told the Captain Superintendent of Police that he wanted a meal before giving himself up. The police officer detained him at the Police Station until he was taken aboard H.M.S. Cicada prior to being brought back to Hongkong.

Accused was found guilty of the charge preferred against him and the sentence will be promulgated later.

ADMIRALTY'S PROMOTIONS

SIR DUDLEY POUND TO MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

London, Mar. 30. Sir Dudley Pound, K.C.B., Second Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Personnel at the Admiralty since 1932, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet in succession to Sir John Jellicoe, K.C.B., C.V.O., M.V.O., who has served in that capacity since 1932.

Vice-Admiral Sir Martin Dunnington, K.C.B., has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of the Naval Personnel in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Shouen Hill and Deep Water Bay. In charge of Mrs. D. Sedgwick. Peak District. In charge of Mrs. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Ralston. In charge of Mrs. J. R. Collins. In charge of Mrs. A. Evans. In charge of Mrs. D. Dodwell.

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S'HAH MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE RATES RISE SLIGHTLY

Shanghai, April 1.

Rates are up slightly on the Foreign Exchange Market here this morning, due to Saturday's rise in London silver prices.

Traders, however, are awaiting developments of a definite tendency before making commitments.

On reports of Sassoon's interests buying, the market eased at about 10.15. At 11.00 a.m. the market was slightly steeper.

The market was easier at the close of the morning session. U.S. Dollars are quoted at 37 5/16 and sterling 1/8 3/4.

Gold bars were \$884.00. It is widely rumoured that Sassoon's are now overbought.

—United Press.

STREET FLOWER SALE

OVER \$2,000 RAISED FOR CHILDREN'S AID

A total of \$2,500 was collected in aid of the funds of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children as the result of the street sale of flowers on Saturday.

The collection was organised by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children, the officers of which are: President, Lady Southern, O.B.E.; Chairman, Mrs. N. L. Smith; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. A. Hicks; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Hosper and Mrs. Y. K. Chow. In addition to the ladies in charge of districts and the helpers, valuable assistance was rendered by Mrs. R. M. Henderson.

Amongst those taking part in the street sales were the following:—

Central District. In charge of Lady Shenton, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. de Precourt, Mr. M. Turner, Mrs. D. S. Gubbay, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Holmes, Miss H. Germond, Miss B. Gerrard, Miss H. Hancock, Miss A. Steele, Miss Vera Hodgson, Miss M. Beever, Miss J. Brearley, Miss J. Dowbiggin, Miss B. Elderston, Miss R. Smalley, Miss C. Bone, Miss L. Sroser, Miss Gillespie, Miss J. Wallace, Miss Delcourt, Miss M. Young, Miss Peck, Miss J. Chou.

West Central District. In charge of Mrs. Langley, assisted by members of the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Holena May Inet, and Peak Tram. In charge of Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Miss Roberts and Mrs. Gray. Quarry Bay and North Point. In charge of Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Mrs. S. Simpson, Mrs. R. B. Bell, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss Leung Yim-lan, Miss Wong Mo-ching.

Naval Dockyard. In charge of Mrs. Elliott, assisted by Miss Blake, Miss Level District.

Mid-Levels. In charge of Mrs. Buyers, assisted by Mrs. C. M. Seth-Smith, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. Smithard, Mrs. Andrews.

Kowloon Road, Robinson Road, Meridional Road, and St. Francis College. In charge of Dr. Katie Woo, assisted by Miss Chan Cheong-ming, Miss Jing Ka-shin, Ng Tung-kung, Wong Yau-ho, Wong Lai-sun, University. In charge of Mrs. Lily Lo, Miss Helen Moore.

Repulse Bay. In charge of Mrs. Hicks, assisted by Misses Constance Cronnell and Miss Vera Crannell. Shek-O. In charge of Miss Yvonne Street.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles). 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.05-7.25 p.m. Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Gilbert and Sullivan) sung by The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.

7.25-7.35 p.m. Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby). The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 7.35-7.50 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

1. St. Louis Blues; Some of these days. 2. Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's Sweetheart. 3. Sweet Sue Just you; Heebie Jeebies; I wonder where my baby is to-night?

4. Fox-Trot Medley. 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Cinema Review" by Silhouette. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.05-8.15 p.m. Relay from the P. Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down. Z. E. K. PROGRAMME. 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Dancing down the Ages (arr. Finck). Fantasia on Offenbach's Opera "Hoffmanns Erzählungen." The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). Vienna by night (Komzak).

9.30-10 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Variations on "Who's afraid of the big bad Wolf." Piano Solo—Bolero. Jacques Fray and Mario Braggiotti.

Song—Smoke gets in your eyes. Turner Layton (Tenor). Song—There's no more you can say. Turner Layton (Tenor). Orchestra—Happy, I'm happy ("Caravan").

Orchestra—The Wine Song. Piano Solo—The Way to Love—Selection. Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Organ Solo—Love in Bloom. Sidney Torch.

Violin Solo—Remembrance. Albert Sandier. Song—What can you give a nut? Bertha Wilmut (Comedienne). Band—When the Band begins to play. 9.35-10 p.m. Band Selections. Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey). Nautical Moments (arr. Winter). 10 p.m. Close Down.

RABIES VICTIM

MR. J. ELPHINSTONE SUCCUMBS

The shocking statement that a European, Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, during the week-end had admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, a victim to rabies, was followed by the sad announcement yesterday that he had succumbed to the dread disease.

Mr. Elphinstone died at 3 a.m. yesterday, after everything humanly possible had been done to alleviate his intense sufferings.

The fact was also disclosed that on February 26 Mr. Elphinstone was at the Dogs' Home to make a purchase on behalf of his father, who had written to him from Formosa, and that whilst there he was bitten by a dog, the bite the following day had to be destroyed.

Only 25 years of age, the late Mr. James Alfred Montague Elphinstone was the only child of Mr. S. Elphinstone, a prominent merchant and mine-owner of Kobe, Japan. He came to Hongkong when a boy, and was first educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. In 1923 he proceeded to England where he received his later education at the Shoreham Grammar School (Brighton). Finally, he went to the Automobile Engineering College of London, from which he graduated with diploma. While in England he was under the guardianship of Mr. D. O. da Silva, of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

On returning to Hongkong, Mr. Elphinstone joined Messrs. Wallace Harper and Co., Ltd. later going into business on his own account. For over a year he was the proprietor of the Service Company, and managed a garage and service station at Ashley Road, Kowloon, but at the end of that period sold the business. Recently, he joined the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., with whom he remained until December last.

He was a member of the Flying Squad of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Catholic Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th April, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1935.

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HOWE'S THREE GOALS DO THE TRICK

THWARTS ARMY'S LAI WAH CUP ASPIRATIONS

South China Had To Fight Hard

(Continued from Page 8.)

The introduction of Chan Tak-fai into the forward line was a big success, this young player performing very creditably. He concentrated on creating openings for his colleagues and in this respect did more valuable work than if he had gone for goals.

Tam Kung-pak and Ip Pak-wa played well enough to demand careful watching, and but for Ash they would probably have netted a number of goals. Chan completed an afternoon of sound and intelligent football by converting the penalty which put South China on level terms and then heading in the winning goal in inimitable style.

The game was played at a fast pace, and although the somewhat slippery surface of the ground occasionally defeated the players in their efforts to keep the ball moving quickly, the first half exchanges were notable for many brilliant movements by both sets of forwards.

RIDLEY OUTWITS DEFENCE

It was Ridley who, receiving in his own half, side-stepped his way past three opponents and then delivered the ball to Higgins with an ideal through pass, which the centre-forward collected in his stride and bent Wong Wing with a ground shot.

The Lincolns thoroughly deserved the lead, but they did not keep it for longer than two minutes, the Chinese swooping down for Chan Tak-fai to beat Reid after the ball had hit the cross-bar.

The Chinese twice went very close to scoring again after this, two Kwai-shing making Reid save brilliantly from a fierce drive, while the goal-keeper cleverly fisted over a cunning shot by Ip Pak-wa.

But it was the Lincolns who went ahead again and once more it was through Ridley, who slammed in a perfect shot from 25 yards range. Wong Wing being completely beaten. This slender advantage was held until the interval, and with the Lincolns holding their own very well in defence there was a distinct prospect of South China suffering their first league defeat of the season. This calamity befell the soldiers, Robson handling in the penalty area, and Kung-pak made no mistake from the spot kick and shortly afterwards Edmondson fouled Tan a little distance from the corner flag.

CHANCES MISSED

The outside right placed an ideal centre into the goalmouth and Tan's head did the rest. After this the Lincolns were rather out of the picture. Ridley could not get going again and Higgins was also too well shadowed to find opportunities for those quick dashes through the defence. Both English and McGuinness had chances, but they were too slow, insisting upon getting the ball under complete control before attempting to shoot. The quick moving Chinese defenders were thus able to clear with ease. Baldry also made a bad blunder towards the close and on the whole the Lincolns had no cause to complain about the result.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson & Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Price in Pesos	Asked	Bid	Volume
Antarctic Goldfields	0.25	0.22	10000
Baguio Gold Mining	12.20	12.00	3000
Benguet Consolidated	0.10	0.09	1000
El River	1.20	1.10	—
Igo Gold Mines	0.45	0.43	1000
Lucan Mining Co.	0.16	0.15	—
Palawan Mining	0.21	0.20	5000
Surge Consolidated	0.21	0.20	5000
United Paracels	0.21	0.20	5000
W. & P. Gold share	0.21	0.20	5000

weakly bearish. Volume pesos 120,000.

tion, but North played with distinction at left half and proved a real stumbling block to Bernie Gosapo.

Swain and Steele gave an improved account of themselves although their tendency to falter under pressure was again exposed. Nevertheless both kicked very well first time, while Steele occasionally came into the limelight with some smart covering.

POLISHED ROWLANDS

Rowlands gave a polished display in goal. He had no chance with the shots which passed him, but saved at least four other goal-scoring shots by reason of his admirable anticipation and quick decisions.

The Army made a promising start and fairly monopolised the play in the first ten minutes. A well conceived movement which carried the ball into the Civilians' penalty area was beautifully rounded off by Sandford who rushed in and beat Hodger with a first time ground shot.

The lead, however, was short-lived. A fierce attack on the Army goal saw A. V. Gosano obtain possession after Rowlands had made two partial saves and the inside left banged the ball into the net.

After this it was mostly the Civilians. Howe netted three times in succession to give them what proved to be a winning lead. Higgins succeeded in reducing the arrears before the interval, but the Civilians were value for their advantage.

The game deteriorated sadly in the second half and the well conceived attack which carried the ball into the Civilians' penalty area was spoiled by foolish blunders. The Army held their own tenaciously but seldom looked likely goal-scoring.

The game was outstanding during the period and Syd. Strange was solid. Bickford had a good deal of the ball but did not always make the best use of it, while A. V. Gosano was out of his depth at inside left.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Devonport Services Beat Aldershot

London, Mar. 30.
One of the most interesting rugby matches played to-day was the meeting between the Devonport Services and the Aldershot Services. The Devonport men won by 21 points to 15.

The following are the results of the chief Rugby Union fixtures played to-day:

Bedford	3	London Scottish	12
Blackheath	27	Bristol	0
Cowesbury	14	Royal Art. Force	9
Devonport Ser.	21	Aldershot Ser.	15
Exeter	15	Waterloo	10
Gloucester	10	Gloucester	10
Leicester	11	Bath	10
London Irish	11	Woodford	11
Manchester	6	Headingley	6
Mosley	27	Liverpool	0
Northern	39	Guy's Hospital	13
Richmond	9	Roslyn Park	13
Wasps	9	Portsmouth	13
Old Alleynians	0	Old Merchant	21
Cardiff	20	Llanelli	10
Cross Keys	11	Penarth	10
Swansea	11	Neath	3
Torquay Athletic	29	St. Bart's Hos.	5
Edinburgh Waverley	10	Edinburgh	10
West O'Seal	18	Gala	0

FRANCE DEFEATS GERMANY

Paris, Mar. 25.
A victory of 18-3 was scored yesterday by the French rugby side in a match against the visiting German team—Hansa.

Mr. A. G. Piovani, manager of the Hong-kong Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Piovani, left the Colony on leave on Saturday on board the President Polk, bound for Italy. During his absence, Mr. O. A. Kaluzhny, the sub-manager, will act as manager.

FUSILIERS SHOOT

THREE DAYS' COMPETITIONS ON KOWLOON RANGE

Men of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, held a very successful three days' shoot over the Kowloon Ranges on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week and yesterday the winning competitors received their prizes at the hands of Col. R. E. Hindson following the morning band programme.

Despite the weather the men had a very good time, thanks in a large measure to the activities of "Bookie" Willie Setterfield, of Ipswich, who acted as commission agent for the "Sandown" Target. Willie is also hoping to set up his stand at the forthcoming Hongkong Area Small Arms Meeting.

The inter-battalion match was given additional flavour by the generosity of Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., who gave a cup for the competition. There were 650 entries for the individual events.

Following are the results of the shoot:

Officers Match (Southwell Cup).—1. Lt. J. R. Johnson, 53; 2. Capt. M. H. ap Rhys Price and Lt. A. J. Lewis, tied with 52.

Warrant Officers and Sergeants Match.—1. C.Q.M.S. Cheatham, 66; 2. C. S. M. Grinham, 49.

Corporals and Lance Corporals Match.—1. L/Cpl. 48 Davies "C" Co., 60; 2. L/Cpl. Stapley, 61.

Fusiliers Match.—1. Fusilier Peckham, 40; 2. Fusilier 57 Jones, 48; 3. Fusilier 33 Haylor, 46; All of "B" Co.

Young Soldiers.—1. Fusilier Anderson "B" Co., 50; 2. Fusilier Stiff "C" Co., 45.

Boys Match.—Boy Sims. Inter-Battalion Match.—No. 8 Platoon "B" Co., 45.

Inter-Company Competition (Musketry Shield).—1. "C" Co., 1857; 2. "D" Co., 1745; 3. Headquarters Wing, 1743; 4. "B" Co., 1738.

Fire and Movement Rifle Competition.—1. "D" Co. Team (Capt. W. P. Kenyon, M.C., Sgt. Armstrong and Sgt. Hares); 2. "A" Co. Team (Capt. M. W. Whitaker, C. S. M. Grinham and Sgt. Coster).

Light Automatic Match.—"A" Team of "D" Co. (Sgt. Ingram and Sgt. Wickham).—1. "D" Co. (Capt. Kenyon, M.C., Lt. A. J. Lewis and Fusilier Church).

Sergeants Mess (Ethelston Cup).—C. S. M. Grinham, 33; Wooden Spoon, C.Q.M.S. Green.

LOCAL YACHTING

Commodore Elliott Wins Race

The sailing match arranged for Saturday afternoon between Members and the United Services in "A" class boats was cancelled owing to the "Members" team not being complete. The "Services" team, however, was held instead.

All the boats started in a fine breeze well-reefed. A3, A12, and A5 had a small lead over the other boats round the first mark Quarry Bay. Those boats which were out of the shoal mark scored an advantage, and all the 12 boats rounded Rumsey shoal mark very close together.

The boats became separated on the beat up to Kowloon Rocks, where A12 led, followed by A3 and A5, but the positions again changed on rounding the Quarry Bay mark, then being A5, A9, and A12.

A9 crossed the line first, but was disqualified for touching a mark. A5 dropped to fourth place, but, having the victory to A12 after a fine race over 0.4 miles.

Detailed results were: Carpenter A1 16.50.35 8; Odo A2 16.46.00 6; Wasp II A3 16.39.37 2; Joss A8 16.43.47 5; Gull A9 16.43.47 5; Cicada A10 16.43.47 5; Pat A12 16.30.03 1.

(Commodore F. Elliott R.N.) Printed Lady A14 D.N.F. The result of the 2nd Ladies' extra-series for "H", "T", "Y" and "G" classes will take place next Wednesday.

How They Stand In The Tables

CHAMPIONSHIPS SETTLED

As a result of the week-end league football, China China "A" have won the first division championship and East Lancashire the third division. Present standings in the tables are:

LAI WAH CUP

Army 2 Civilians 4

DIVISION I

Lincoln Regt. 2 S. China "A" 3
R.W. Fusiliers 1 R. Navy 2

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China "A"	20 17 3 0 60 17 37
S. China "B"	18 9 4 5 42 35 22
Lincoln Regt.	21 10 2 9 42 30 22
Hongkong F.C.	16 7 6 3 34 30 20
Chinese Ath.	16 6 4 43 32 18
H.K. Police	16 6 4 30 28 18
Club de Recor.	17 7 4 6 43 39 18
R. Navy	17 7 3 7 20 24 17
R.W. Fusiliers	10 5 6 6 33 30 16
R.A.	19 6 1 12 31 61 13
St. Joseph's	17 4 3 10 19 44 11
E. Lancashire	15 3 1 11 28 41 10
Kowloon F.C.	17 2 3 12 21 39 7

DIVISION II

South China 2 Hongkong F.C. 7
E. Lancashire 1 R. Navy 4
Lincoln Regt. 3 University 2
Eastern Ath. 5 Chinese Ath. 0

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18 17 0 1 57 19 34
R. Navy	19 12 2 5 57 34 28
E. Lancashire	17 12 1 4 51 18 25
R.W. Fusiliers	14 6 4 3 37 24 18
R.A.	10 7 2 7 30 27 16
South China	14 6 3 5 36 27 16
Chinese Ath.	17 7 1 0 30 42 15
R.E.	14 6 2 6 26 25 14
Hongkong F.C.	19 4 5 10 36 52 13
Eastern Ath.	18 5 1 12 20 63 11
University	15 4 1 10 30 33 9
Kowloon F.C.	17 1 2 14 9 66 4

DIVISION III

Railway Rec. 0 R.E. 2
H.K. Police 0 R.W. Fusiliers 2
Lincoln Regt. 4 R.W. Fusiliers 3
R.A.O.C. 1 R.A.F. 3
R.E. 1 R.A.F. 3
H.K. Police 0 Club de Recreo 3

League Table

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
E. Lancashire	20 16 2 2 82 22 34
Lincoln Regt.	20 13 3 4 44 25 20
R.A.S.C.	19 13 2 4 48 32 28
R.A.F.	19 8 4 7 33 30 20
R.A.M.C.	18 9 2 7 31 34 20
Club de Recor.	19 7 3 9 45 17
R.W. Fusiliers	14 8 0 6 37 27 10
R.A.O.C.	18 7 0 11 38 45 14
R.E.	20 5 2 13 22 56 12
H.K. Police	20 3 2 15 19 55 8
Railway R.C.	18 3 2 13 23 73 8

CRUISER NIGHT RACE

WEATHER CONDITIONS ADD TO EXCITEMENT

"Azuma" with Mr. E. B. Lambert at the helm won the night race for cruiser yachts, held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday.

The course set was from the starting line off the club, westward to Rocky Island off the south coast of Lantau Island, and back to the finishing line, leaving Hongkong to port.

Azuma came in first, doing the 44 miles in just under 10½ hours, an excellent performance.

The prize for the first boat with an amateur crew on board was won by Mr. E. B. Lambert.

Details:
Yacht Finished Corrected Elapsed Time.
Azuma 04.56.03 04.35.11 10.26.03 1
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)
"U" and "I" 05.44.33 05.28.02 11.24.33 4
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)
"Tern" 07.11.05 05.48.26 12.41.03 4
(Major C. C. Durbanell)
"Monsoon" 07.13.48 05.51.05 12.43.48 6
(Mr. H. W. Duller)
"Penquin" D.N.F.
"Maire" 06.20.43 05.08.03 11.56.03 2
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)
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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXX

Gale drew back, staring at Brian Westmore. She said, "I shouldn't have come."

His hand on her arm tightened almost roughly. "Don't!" he said. "You don't understand. I love you, Gale."

"But you can't! You mustn't say that!"

"Why not?"

"Because you—mustn't!"

Brian laughed. "That's not like you, Gale. You know that's no reason at all. It's—"

"Oh, I guess I understand. You mean you're not in love with me. Is that it? There's someone else?"

Only the night before Gale had heard those words. "Someone else?"

Steve had said that. And she had assured him that there was no one else with whom she was in love. She had told herself she was never going to see Brian Westmore again. She couldn't be in love with him. And here he was waiting, watching her with that hurt, anxious look in his face.

"What's not that?"

"That's what is it, Darling?"

Her heart beat a mad tattoo. "I'll always have this to remember," Gale thought. "I'll always remember he called me 'Darling.'"

She looked up and said, "You know it's impossible. You and I can't be in love with each other."

"But that's nonsense. I think I've been in love with you from the very first time I saw you. Does that surprise you? Well, perhaps it does. I didn't realize until a minute ago, but oh, I've been crazy about you all along!"

He would have taken her in his arms again but she drew back. "You keep forgetting so much," Gale told him. "You forget you're Brian Westmore and I'm—just a girl who works in the mill."

"You're just the most wonderful girl in the world; that's what you are!"

Gale smiled. What girl wouldn't, with Brian looking at her like that. "Well," she said, "the most wonderful girl in the world wants to go home."

"Not now! I tell you I'm in love with you, girl! I want to turn cart wheels and dance in the streets. Oh, Gale, you are so sweet! You've done something to me, do you know that? Hypnotized me, put me under a spell. I haven't been thinking about anything for days except when I was to see you again. You can't keep me away from you from now on, the way you have been. You've got to let me take you places, got to let me come to see you."

"I'll let you," she promised, surprised at herself, "but we really must go now."

They had reached the crossing of two main highways. Brian was waiting for it to pass. It was a roadster, driven by a youth who was hatless. There was a girl beside him and another couple in the rumble seat. The car was coming at terrific speed. As it rushed past there was a shout and an arm raised in greeting.

"Who was that?" Gale asked.

"Wally Carter. Same day he'll get into trouble, driving the way he does."

Gale knew who Wally Carter was. The nephew of Josiah Carter, president of the Citizens' National Bank. Wally Carter was one of Brian's friends, just as Wally Thatcher and her crowd were. Suddenly Gale saw again the deep chasm that lay between them—Brian and his friends on one side, she and the rest of the mill workers on the other. She had almost forgotten for a little while; it was pleasant to forget. But she mustn't do it again. The chasm was still

"Want to get rid of me, don't you?" She smiled. "No, it's not that."

"Want to get rid of me—ever?" "Maybe not."

It was as much of an admission as he could coax from her, and he had to be satisfied with it.

They started back along the path. It was narrow, hardly wide enough for one in some places. Brian walked a few steps ahead and Brian followed, talking eagerly. Most of the time the girl did not trust herself to answer. Once she looked back and Brian said something about her eyes being brighter than the stars. He said a good many extravagant, delightful things. After a while Gale asked, "Brian, didn't you say there was a short cut?"

"Yes, we'll come to it in a few minutes. Take the turn to your left. See here, you said we hadn't found any treasure to-day. You were wrong. I've discovered the sweetest, most precious thing in all the world! Of course I brought my treasure with me!"

They reached the short cut and presently turned in to the open road. In the everyday world, their conversation took a more matter-of-fact turn. Brian talked about the new advertisement campaign the mill was going to launch. It was ambitious, expensive, but it was sure to widen the mill's market. Brian described one of the advertisements in detail.

"What do you think of it?" he asked. "Think it will appeal to women? They're the buyers, you know. They're the ones we're trying to get interested. We want them to recognize the Westmore label and ask for it."

"Then don't you think there should be a picture of the label in the advertisement? Large enough so everyone who sees it will know what it is?"

"By George, you're right! You're absolutely right about it. I'll speak to Perkins in the morning."

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there. No matter what Brian said it wasn't changed.

Or was it? Could it be? Westmore had built the mill, built the town. Could a Westmore—if he wanted to—sweep away social distinctions? Could he? Her heart quickened at the thought.

She said, "Brian, I wish you wouldn't come any farther with me. I'd rather go on alone."

She smiled. "Does there need to be a reason?"

"No—not if you'd rather have it that way. But when am I going to see you again. To-morrow—?"

"Not to-morrow."

"Tuesday?"

Gale considered. "Yes," she said. "I think Tuesday will be all right."

"I'll be there," he assured her. She said goodbye and hurried away before he could say anything more. There was so much to be thought about, so much to be planned and decided and her thoughts refused to be orderly. Everything had been changed by those three words Brian had said: "I love you."

He had said it, though she couldn't believe it, yet. He'd called her "Darling," too, and said, "You're so sweet."

Gale wanted to cuddle the words in her hand, to cherish them and keep them where nothing could possibly harm them or take away their magic. Brian Westmore was in love with her.

She thought, "How can I keep everyone from knowing? They'll see it in my face. I must look different. No one could feel like this and not show it."

And Brian had thought she didn't care for him. Dear, foolish Brian! He had asked if there was someone else.

A shadow crossed the girl's happiness. Steve would be hurt when she told him. She didn't want to hurt Steve but what other way was there? He'd have to know.

She walked more slowly. Dark had fallen by the time she reached the house. She remembered, just before she opened the door, that Steve was coming tonight.

At the Country Club an hour later Brian Westmore joined the group before the fireplace. Wally Thatcher looked up from the depths of an overstuffed chair. She drawled, "So you got here, Darling. I was beginning to think something had happened."

Brian dropped beside her. "Hope you haven't been waiting," he said. "I didn't know it was late."

"It isn't—not nearly late enough."

A young man appeared in the doorway and someone called, "Hi, Wally!"

The young man came forward. He saw Brian and grinned and said, "Say, how do you do it? Always being the prettiest girl in the room. By the way, Brian, who was that snappy number I saw you with this afternoon?"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Reviewing Laurence Stallings' book, "The First World War," the Literary Digest summed up its enthusiastic notice with this sentence: "The book is a highly graphic account of what happened to individuals, no matter what diplomats and officials of armies and navies may have intended."

That, according to advance accounts, is exactly the approach employed in the Fox Film production, also titled "The First World War," which will be seen at the King's Theatre very soon. Edited by Stallings himself, the film, it is said, preserves the "individual" point of view, dealing principally with how the war affected the common man.

"Most Precious Thing in Life"

Hailed by critics and enthusiastically supported at the box office by theatre-goers everywhere, Columbia's moving drama, "Most Precious Thing in Life" with Jean Arthur, Donald Cook and Richard Cromwell in the leading roles, is the next change at the Queen's Theatre. The film story is based on a widely read McCull magazine serial-novel by Travis Ingham, originally entitled "Biddy."

The title character, is the college colloquialism for the charwoman in the school dormitory. The film deals with the story of a "Biddy" who finds herself in the service of her own son—a boy reared by his wealthy, socially elite father and ignorant of the existence of his real mother. The dramatic role of "Biddy" is handled by Jean Arthur, comedy young actress who turned in such a grand performance in "Whirlpool" opposite Jack Holt. Donald Cook enacts the estranged husband while Richard Cromwell, as the innocent son and heir is seen in his first unromantic role. Anita Louise, as Dicky college sweetheart and Mary Forbes, Ben Alexander, John Wray and Lambert Hillier are the rest that contribute to the picture's success, the last named being the director.

"Channel Crossing"

Distinctly unusual in treatment and theme, the "Channel Crossing," the Gaumont-Brilliant film, to be shown at the Star Theatre, "Rome Express" gave us actionful drama played on a speeding train, and "Channel Crossing" is as full of excitement.

ing incident, the difference being that it takes place on a boat crossing from Dover to Calais. A striking cast was assembled for this picture: Matheson Lang, Constance Cummings, Edmund Gwenn, Anthony Bushell, Dorothy Dickson, Nigel Bruce, Douglas Jeffries and Max Miller. The story by Angus MacPhail and W. P. Lipscomb concerns the affairs of Van Eem, a famous French actor, played by Matheson Lang. Cleverly interspersed with drama are comedy scenes, put across by that master of buffoonery, Max Miller, in the role of a wise-cracking commercial traveller.

"Broadway Bill"

The eagerly awaited premiere of Columbia's "Broadway Bill" took place on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre. Coming from the Columbia showup on the heels of such memorable productions as "Lady For A Day," "It Happened One Night" and "One Night in Paris," "Broadway Bill" looms as a worthy successor to this triumphant array of screen hits. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy are co-starred with Walter Connolly, Helen Vinson, Lynne Overman, while Clarence Muse is in the supporting cast. Directed by Frank Capra from a script prepared by Robert Riskin, "Broadway Bill" is a romantic comedy in which Baxter plays a reckless, lovable roué, and Miss Loy is a home-loving, feminine counterpart of him. The role gives this clever actress a fine dramatic opportunity and something entirely different from "The Thin Man" and other parts she has played lately. Both Baxter and Miss Loy's acting abilities are employed in a series of episodes full of humor, which, while furthering the plot of the story, provide entertainment which will be remembered by screen fans for years to come.

"Kid Millions"

Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions," the wide-eyed comedian's new school musical extravaganza for Samuel Goldwyn, is to be seen at the King's Theatre to-day, with Anna Sothern, Ethel Merman, Block and Sully and this season's collection of Goldwyn girls aiding the Nile in search of buried treasure. Walter Donnan, Adamson, Burton Lane and Harold Adamson contributed the song-hits, which include "Okay Tooley," "When My Ship Comes In," "An Ear Full of Music" and "Your Head On My Shoulder" while Irving Berlin's "Band" is revived in an old-fashioned minstrel number done in a new, fashioned way. Arthur Sheekman, Nat Perrin and Munnally Johnson wrote the story and dialogue. Roy Dol Ruth directed the film which was released through United Artists.

OFFICER LEAVING

INSPECTOR W. H. MATTHEWS OF NAVAL YARD POLICE

There was a large gathering in the Police Mess, R. M. Dockyard, on Saturday morning, the occasion being a presentation to Inspector W. H. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, who are leaving Hongkong on retirement. Commander H. C. Legge, D.S.C., Commander of Dockyard, made the presentation on behalf of the Police, and with some well chosen remarks spoke of Inspector Matthews' long and excellent service, and wished both him and his wife bon voyage.

Inspector Matthews has 32 years service to his credit. He joined the Police in 1903 and was quickly promoted to Sergeant two years later. He was promoted to Sub-Inspector in 1913, and Inspector in charge in 1927. His home is in Fur, Cornwall, and he and Mrs. Matthews intend to live there on their retirement. They will be leaving the Colony on April 20 by the P. & O. Corfu.

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It is understood that Admiralty approval has been received for Sub-Inspector A. B. Allan to be promoted Inspector in charge when Inspector Matthews retires.

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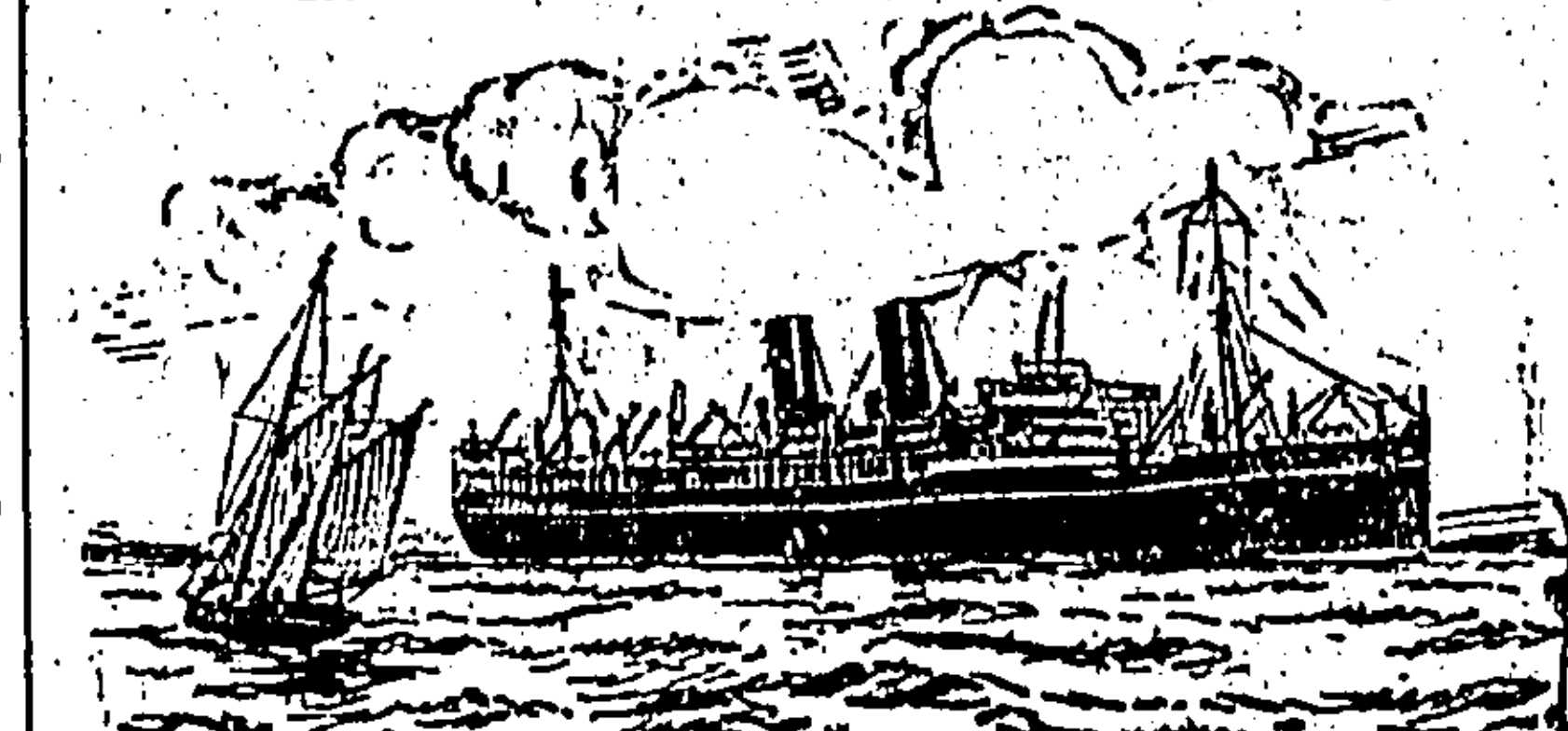
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FIGHT OVER WAGE COMPLAINT

Trouble over wages at the new site of the Central British School at Au Pui Lung, Kowloon City, led to the appearance of a Hakka workman before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting three tallymen, Li Kwong, Cheng Li and Leung Ki. All were admitted to hospital, Li Kwong being detained for four days while the other two were allowed to proceed home.

The trouble occurred on March 27 when about 200 workmen became angry on not being paid their weekly wages and demanded that the supervisor, Mr. Affamsoff, of the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company, go to the Police Station to guarantee their being paid their money.

It was alleged that on the way to the station about twenty of the mob became involved in a fight, and the defendant was alleged to have assaulted the three tallymen. Two of them were present in Court to-day, and Li Kwong in evidence deposed that the crowd became noisy, complaining they had no money to buy food.

Replying to the Magistrate, Li Kwong stated that the workmen were paid once a week, on Wednesday, in the afternoon. They had not been paid the previous Wednesday, and on March 27 they were due for fourteen days' wages. Witnesses did not know why they were not paid.

After hearing further evidence, the Magistrate decided to discharge the defendant as the evidence given by the witnesses did not implicate him in the alleged assault.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Affamsoff stated that all the workmen were now paid. The Magistrate advised Mr. Affamsoff to tell his manager to pay the men regularly in future, and not to keep them waiting.

WORK RELIEF BILL

Washington, March 31.
It was learned here to-day, that unless a change takes place in the Senate situation, the leaders of the House of Representatives will accept the \$4,880,000,000 Work Relief Bill—United Press.

Belgian Money Muddle

HEAVY DRAIN ON NATIONAL BANK

Brussels, Mar. 30.
The gold content of the Belgian franc, now 150,000 grammes, it was announced to-day.

It is expected the new value will lead to heavy demands for currency, owing to the fact that there is a discount in foreign markets of between 12 and 15 per cent., whereas it is now discounted by 28 per cent. in Belgium.

Within the last six days the National Bank has lost through exports abroad 850,000,000 francs of gold.

The gold cover is now 56.7 per cent. and revaluation of the gold reserves will be made on the present reserves which are worth 11,233,000,000 francs at gold parity—Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by Mr. D. Harrington, Inspector General of Police, state:

Death
The Inspector General of Police and Deputy Superintendent of Police (Reserve) regret to announce the death of Constable R439 J. A. M. Elphinstone, of the emergency unit Reserve, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday, March 31st.

Chinese Company
Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters, on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Chinese Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 17.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Morse Signalling Class.—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions. Handling of Revolver.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 17.30 hours for instructions in handling of

PORTUGUESE LADY ROBBED

BENCH COMMENDS CAPTOR

For snatching a handbag from Mrs. D. P. J. Lopes, of No. 21, Granville Road, on Saturday, Lam Tak-cheung, aged 27, unemployed, was sentenced to six months hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Guild stated about 7 p.m. on Saturday, near the Central Fire Station, when the complainant was walking with her daughter along Des Voeux Road. The culprit was chased and caught by a Chinese in Avenue Street.

The Magistrate, in sentencing the defendant, commended Yung Fuk for effecting such a smart capture of the snatcher.

The bag contained \$15 and a pair of spectacles.

a revolver under Sub Inspector (R) David Lole.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station, on Thursday, April 4th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 16.30 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Flying Squad
Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, April 5th. All members will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

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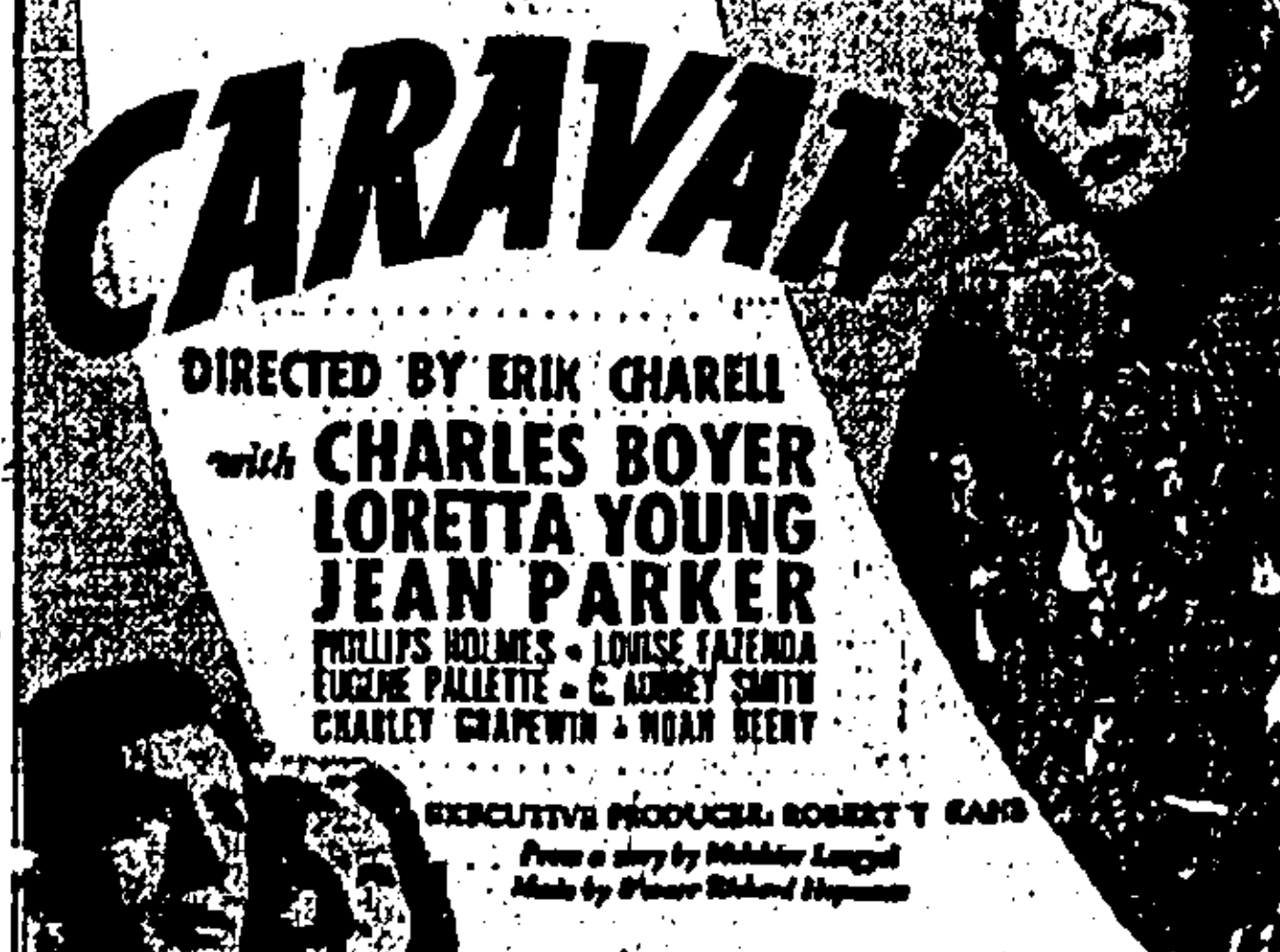
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